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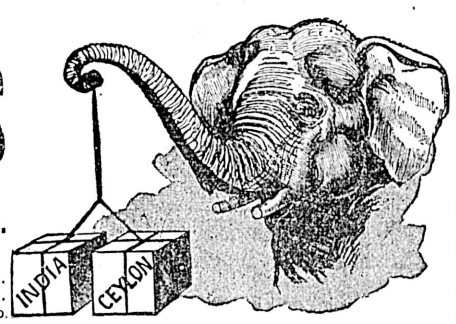

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WANTED—General servant (experienced) wishes situation in small family. Address C.D., Colonist office. ja23-2t

WANTED—By young man and wife, in hotel or lodging house; will make themselves useful; will work for board and room till spring; first-class references. Address B.A., Colonist office. ja23-1t

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FOR SALE—13 acres land on Mayne Island, Plumper Pass; 8 acres cleared, partly fenced and ready for cultivation; one-roomed house and appurtenances; three minutes' walk from general store and Point Comfort Hotel and ¼ mile from public wharf and post office; good home for working man with family; price $500; easy terms. H. Macklin, Plumper Pass, P.O. ja23

DR. WATT, SR., acting for Dr. A. T. Watt, 85 Fort street; office hours during the session, 8 to 10 forenoon, 6 to 8 evening. ja23-1t

THE Single Tax Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Single Tax Hall, Salmon Block, cor. Yates and Government street; the public invited. ja23-1t

DON'T FORGET the usual Social Dance at Prof. Oliver's, on Tuesday evening; music by the Richardson orchestra. ja23 1t

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted in my name without a written order. (Signed) Maurice Salmon. ja23-3t

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The stock in trade, fixtures, etc., formerly in possession of John Robert Kerr, at 45 Government street, are offered for sale. The stock can be inspected on the premises, where full information will be furnished by Mark W. Gill, attorney in fact for Joseph K. Gill, mortgagee.

The sale will be made under a power contained in a certain chattel mortgage from the said John Robert Kerr to the said Joseph K. Gill, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, B.C.

ja23-1f JOSEPH K. GILL.

NOTICE.

To the Patrons of Victoria and Esquimalt Express.

A change for two months will be made, commencing 1st of February to 31st March.

Leave Victoria at 8, 11 and 3; Return at 9, 12 and 4

ja23-3t W. J. KING, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO TINSMITHS, ETC

Tenders are invited by the assignee for the purchase of the stock of the L. G. Burns estate, consisting of a complete Tinsmith and Plumber's outfit.

This stock is thoroughly first class and affords a splendid opportunity to intending buyers.

All tenders to be in by noon, January 29.

For particulars and inspection apply to

E. G. ANDERSON, Assignee,
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Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection of a Frame Dwelling on the Craigflower Road, Victoria West.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The drawings can be seen at the office of

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TO-MORROW'S TOURNAMENT.

The Formal Opening of the Drill Hall to be Marked With All Military Pomp.

Wednesday morning will be marked with large red letters in the military annals of Victoria, when the boys will be formally installed in their new and handsome home on Menzies street. The occasion will be accompanied by all the necessary military formalities, it being expected that the turn-out will be the largest ever witnessed here, as considerable pride is being manifested already in making a creditable show. The programme of ceremonies is complete, and will be very imposing, but not the least enjoyable event on the list will be the musical bill of fare, which has been prepared with much judiciousness by Bandmaster Finn, and as appended:

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.

1. Grand March—"Tannhauser".... R. Wagner
2. Overture—Banditenstreiche.....Suppe
3. A Hunting Scene (descriptive of a fox hunt).....Bucalossi

Synopsis—(a) Andantino; the morning breaks calm and peaceful; the huntsman prepares for the pleasure of the chase; (b) Allegro, merrily; we jump our saddle, our huntsman sounds a merry blast; (c) the parties join and all sing the huntman's chorus; (d) Allegro Mosso—The "Full Cry;" (e) the death of "Mr. Fox;" (f) the return home.....

4. Solo for cornet..Culver Polka...S. einhauser
Sergeant R. Proctor.
5. Waltz......"Edinburgh".....Bonnisseau
6. Medley selection—"Up to Date"...De Witt (introducing the latest popular song, "The Girl I Left Behind.")
7. Anvil Polka (with imitation of anvils)... .....Parlow
8. Overture—"Martha".....Flotow
God Save the Queen.

J. M. FINN, Bandmaster.

Take the Canadian Pacific Railway for all points east and south east. Through sleepers daily, tourist cars daily to St. Paul, Tuesdays to Boston via Montreal, Saturdays to Toronto without change. The tourist cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway are upholstered and furnished with mattresses, bedding, Linen etc, and are in charge of a competent porter. The rates via this route are $5 and $10 cheaper than via any other. All Atlantic Steamship Co's. represented. *

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HAWAIIAN MEMORIAL.

Monarchical Government is the Chosen and Preferred Form in the Islands.

Restoration of an Independent Autonomy and a Constitutional Regime Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The President transmitted to Congress to-day some additional Hawaiian correspondence, but it was not of a sensational character. Minister Willis, under date of January 6, reports the resignation of Vice-President Hatch, under the necessity of going beyond the limits of the country.

Under the same date he says: "I send herewith the petition of the 'Heu Aloha Aina,' a Hawaiian patriotic league, an association which claims to represent over 9,000 legal voters. The petition was brought here last night by Hon. James Cummings, the honorary president of the association, and Mr. A. Marques, member of its executive council, who stated that they were a committee for that purpose." This memorial, which is addressed to President Cleveland, starts out by saying:

"The Hawaiian people are moved with the deepest concern in view of the delayed and uncertain condition of affairs in Hawaii, and also to the active hostility that seems to have suddenly developed in the United States against the policy of Your Excellency and the American administration concerning our unhappy little country and the just restoration of our national monarchy."

It then "reproaches the newspapers of America for their unchivalrous and untruthful abuse of our Queen."

It asserts that through Minister Stevens' conspiracy the Hawaiian people have been deprived of their political rights; that the inhabitants of Hawaii are now living under an arbitrary rule; that the people have lost all confidence in the administration of justice, as the Supreme court is now filled with adventurers; that the funds have been squandered for the maintenance of an unnecessary large army composed of aliens; that all the native and foreign royalists have been disarmed; that foreign clubs and leagues, composed mostly of Germans, Portuguese and Scandinavians, have been called into existence for the support of the revolutionary government, and that these clubs have threatened murder, violence and depredations against those not in sympathy with them.

The memorialists say that though the principle of monarchical government may may be distasteful to the democracy of America, it is the chosen and preferred form of the Hawaiian people. Therefore they say in conclusion: "We now pray the God of a common faith that right, justice and honor may prevail in Hawaii, our home and country, and that we may be again allowed to enjoy the blessings of an independent autonomy and the constitutional regime which was so infamously subverted on the 17th day of January last. This is signed by J. A. Cummings, honorary president; Jose F. Nawahi, president, and seventeen others, including John E. Bush."

DISTURBED ITALY.

Meeting of the Chamber Postponed Till February for Special Reasons.

ROME, Jan. 22.—The Ministers decided to-day to postpone until February 20 the meeting of the Chamber, because the financial programme was far from complete, and and also because the Government fear the effect of the Parliamentary debates upon the troubled districts. Socialists and Radical deputies would surely persist in discussing at length the disturbance of Italy and Sicily and their criticisms of the Government, it was feared, would incite the people to fresh outbreaks. By February 20, however, the ministers expect that the pacification of the disaffected towns will be complete. The Bishop of Massa has issued a pastoral letter, instructing the clergy of his diocese to impress upon the people the obligation to resist Anarchist agitation and preserve order.

BEHRING SEA ALLOWANCES.

The Payments to the U. S. Behring Sea Commission Declared Illegal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Comptroller Boller, of the treasury department, has rendered a decision which makes illegal the daily allowances to Senator Morgan, Justice Harlan and other members and attaches of the late Behring Sea commission. The daily allowances of the several members of the staff, ranging from $16 to $20 were paid by Paymaster Halford as they required the money, and the accounts were closed two or three months ago and submitted to the secretary of State, according to custom. They were then forwarded to the Treasury, where they are now being examined by the accounting officers in the regular way.

U. S. Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Income Tax bill approved by the Ways and Means committee, provides a tax of 2 per cent. upon all incomes of citizens of the United States above $4,000. It goes into effect January 1, 1895.

In addition to the $4,000 exemption all national, state and county taxes paid with in a year shall be deducted from the profits of the person who has actually paid them, also losses sustained during the year from fires, shipwrecks and other causes not covered by insurance and compensated for, and also for worthless debts.

French Cabinet Dissensions.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Rumors of dissensions in the Cabinet were published to-day by La Presse.

5 quire packages of note paper for 25c. at Hibben & Co.'s.

Paper and cloth editions of Whitaker's Almanacks at Hibben & Co.'s.

SPECIAL facilities for making blank books. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street. *

Sheffield Cutlery Store.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Mr. Balfour Urges the Government to Set Their Military and Naval Defences in Perfect Order.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Unionists in the House of Commons, spoke at length, this evening, before a meeting in Manchester on the subject of imperial defence. This subject, he said, was at present of paramount interest. Any nation or combination of nations which was able to wrest from Great Britain her supremacy of the seas could bring her to her knees without landing a single soldier on English soil. He did not believe any government was justified in expecting a long era of peace. The French and Russian governments were pushing forward with all speed the work in their dockyards. Certain movements of late years in Asia were only too obviously directed against England. While there were indications that France and Russia were earnestly bent upon peace, their main arrangements evidently were prompted by the assumption of conflict with England sooner or later, singly or combined. He believed that the English people were amicably disposed toward France, but he must admit, with the deepest regret, the conviction that the French were hostile to England. Finally Mr. Balfour appealed to the electors to influence their representatives in Parliament by all possible means to assist in quickly and effectively strengthening the country's defences. He could pledge the Opposition, he said, to co-operate cordially with the Government in its every effort to increase England's Navy and land military power.

MEXICAN INSURGENT DEFEAT.

The Federal Army Defeats and Disperses Lujano's Band.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, has received the following cablegram from President Diaz, dated January 22, at the City of Mexico; "Colonel Lusano Ortiz, of the Federal Army telegraphed to me yesterday from Arroyo del Manzano, Chihuahua, as follows: "I overtook, at 4 o'clock, a.m., Lujano's band and defeated them after fighting. All their horses, saddles and ammunition are in my possession. They lost twenty-six killed, and among them Lujano, their leader. At the beginning of the engagement, Ochoa escaped with three men. The Federal troops and the armed citizens accompanying us are pursuing the flying enemy."

WANTED IN ENGLAND.

Balfour of Liberator Fame Arrested in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 22.—The Argentine Times says that Jabez Spencer Balfour, who is wanted in England for the part he took in bringing about the collapse of the Liberator Building Society and several other societies of that class, has been arrested at Salta, capital of the province of that name, the northernmost province of the Argentine Republic. He will be taken to England on a steamer sailing from Buenos Ayres on Saturday next.

THE promised ball of the Victoria Canoe Club will not be held until after Lent.

DOUGLAS FLINT and Kirtland Calhoun are still the leading comedians of the Calhoun Opera Co.

WEATHER permitting there will be a practice of the Victoria Rugby Football club at Beacon Hill, this afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock.

THE position of law clerk to the Legislature having been vacated by the appointment of S. Y. Wootton to be Deputy Registrar General, is now occupied by C. C. Pemberton, who it is understood will be permanently appointed to the position.

ANYONE desiring to make donations of refreshments for the charity ball of the Knights of Pythias can leave them with George Russell, 218 Yates street, or notify him, when arrangements will be made to take care of such gifts, and ensure their safe delivery at the proper destination.

THE brick hall adjoining the Central church, and which has for some time past served as a skating rink, will in future be put to a different use. The young people of the church have leased it for their own accommodation, and on the evening of February 6 will formally open the hall with a fine concert, the programme for which they are now preparing. A series of weekly entertainments will follow, and, according to present arrangements, one of these will be every Saturday evening.

CAPT. F. S. BANGS, skipper of the schooner Mary Parker, which sank off Race Rocks on December 27 last, now lies in Seattle jail charged on his own confession with scuttling his vessel. It appears that along in November Capt. Bangs, who was then building a schooner at Salmon Bay and was short of money to rig her, proposed to J. J. Knoff, of Seattle, to go into the Alaska trading business together. This was agreed to and on December 6, Capt. Bangs sailed out of Seattle harbor in command of the schooner Mary L. Parker with several thousand dollars worth of merchandise aboard insured for $2,500 and $2,000 insurance on the hull. The schooner disposed of most of her cargo among the islands of the B. C. coast and then headed for home. At Port Angeles the captain took James Heay, one of the crew into his confidence and got him to bore several big auger holes in the schooner's bottom and then to plug them up for future reference. When within six miles of Race Rocks on December 27, the vessel struck a floating saw log and then Heay, by the captain's direction, pulled out the plugs and in two hours time the Mary L. Parker sank in seventy-four fathoms of water, the crew all escaping in a boat. When Capt. Bangs went to claim his insurance from the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., Insurance Detective McCarthy became suspicious, and by hiding a spy in a room in which Heay and Bangs were afterwards left to converse together, the true story came out. Bangs was immediately arrested and made a full confession, exonerating his partner Knoff from any participation in or knowledge of the crime. The Parker was worth $2,000.

Perfection granite iron ware utensils of all kinds can be had of Weiler Bros.' *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sandford Fleming on the Pacific Cable Project—C.P.R. Company's Land Grant.

Beneficial Results of Mr. Bowell's Visit to Australia—Suit Against the Government.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Sandford Fleming returned from England to-day. He stated that when the Australian conference meets here in the early summer, as undoubtedly they will, they would certainly take up and consider the Pacific Cable scheme. His mission to Australia, he thought, would be the means of preventing the cable from passing into the hands of a foreign power.

President Van Horne and the Canadian Pacific magnates interviewed Hon. T. M. Daly to-day in reference to the final selection of the company's land grant of four million acres still to be chosen.

Already evidences are apparent of the good results following Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's visit to Australia. The last mail from the colonies brought many inquiries respecting Canadian goods, as well as orders to manufacturers, who sent samples and catalogues to Australia with Mr. Bowell.

According to advices received by the department of Trade and Commerce there is a prospects of the establishment of a direct line of steamers between Montreal and Belfast next summer.

The estate of the late John Ross has entered suit against the Government for half a million dollars for an old claim in connection with the construction of the Intercolonial railway.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Another Indictment.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—Hooper, though acquitted on the capital charge, is still in the Joliette jail charged with an attempt to murder his wife by throwing her into the river at Louiseville a few days previous to her sudden death on the railway train. That, as alleged, took place in the district of Three Rivers, and so the second trial will be held at the city of Three Rivers. Since the conclusion of the murder trial, when Hooper was remanded to jail, the Provincial Law Department have been considering the second charge, and the Attorney-General has decided to press it to a trial. Hooper will therefore be removed from Joliette to the jail at Three Rivers, and held there to await the action of the Court of Queen's Bench. In the meantime the officers of the Government will secure and arrange evidence for the Crown. Hooper has expressed himself as confident that the result will again be acquittal.

Body Found.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The body of an unknown man was found in Humber Bay yesterday with his skull fractured and other marks indicating foul play. An inquest will be held. Fred Bacon, a young man of Scarboro is missing, but the description does not tally.

Church Burned Down.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—St. John's church, one of the finest Presbyterian churches in the Maritime Provinces, was destroyed by fire last night, together with three organs and school library. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $17,000.

The Joliette Murder.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Attorney-General Casgrain has decided to take prompt action against John R. Hooper, who was acquitted of murder on Saturday. He will now be charged with attempting to drown his wife, the details of which came out during the trial.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Captain John Irving Entertained by the Manitoba Club—The Interprovincial Cricket Tournament.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Captain John Irving, of Victoria, was entertained at the Manitoba club on Saturday by a number of prominent railway and business men. He made an excellent speech, drawing attention to British Columbia's great store of natural riches, and also the attractions of the Province for tourists. He made a capital impression on his auditors. Captain and Mrs. Irving proceeded East to-night. The Captain would not say anything regarding his reported mission to St. Paul re Great Northern connections.

The Winnipeg cricket club executive met to-night and decided to endeavor to arrange to enter the Provincial tournament to take place next summer between Ontario, British Columbia and Manitoba.

BELGIANS IN AFRICA.

The German Authorities Said to Be Responsible for the Arab Attack Upon Them.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Independence Belge from the Congo Free State says that the German authorities in East Africa are partly responsible for the recent attack on Kassongo, by Arabs, in which Captain Ponthier was killed. Ruma liz, the Arab leader, the dispatch adds, recruited his force at Ujiji, under the eyes of the Germans, who did nothing to prevent him from obtaining as many men as he could. The reports of the severe slaughter during the battle have been confirmed, though the advantage of the contest remains with the Belgians.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Prof. Cozens is making private phrenological examinations at the Balmoral hotel all this week. 6t.

Blank, legal and duty forms at Hibben & Co.'s.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

An Escaped Prisoner Recaptured at Langley—Bright Coal Mining Outlook.

Fine Strike of Ore in the Noble Five—Nanaimo Temperance Convention.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Rev. A. B. Lorimer has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church.

The 1893 Metropolitan Club billiard tournament was concluded Saturday, J. E. Benwell defeating A. G. Ferguson.

Lake of the Woods was crowded with skaters to-day. There will be a lacrosse match on the ice to-day.

The fire insurance companies of Vancouver are subscribing a fund to send Chief Carlisle to the Firemen's convention in San Francisco.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22.—J. M. Cobbins, who escaped from jail last summer, was captured at Langley on Saturday night after a hard struggle, by three farmers. He is in jail again.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 22.—Steady work in the New Vancouver Coal company's mines, now in operation, is assured for some time to come. There are several vessels in for cargoes. The American arrived Saturday night, and the Wilna is due.

Frank McQuillen arrived in town from China creek yesterday. He reports that owing to the heavy fall of snow, work on the mines will have to be stopped for a time. The drifts on the mountain are very deep, almost impossible, making communication with Alberni a matter of great difficulty.

The temperance convention in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening was well attended, the several speeches being heartily applauded. Very forcible language was used by two or three of the speakers with regard to the liquor traffic in this city. The police commissioners were also censured for refusing to take notice of the petitions sent them by temperance bodies with regard to the appointment of chief of police. The speakers announced that in future the temperance party would carry on a very aggressive policy. They proposed bringing out candidates at the forthcoming Provincial and Dominion elections, and said they would take a decided stand at the next municipal election. It was also intimated that strenuous efforts would be made to enforce the Liquor Act and to prevent the granting of any new licenses. It was further announced that a branch of the W.C.T.U. would be started, and that arrangements were being made for the opening of a coffee palace.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 22.—A band of West Coast Indians (Nit-i-nats), engaged the Agricultural hall, and on Saturday night gave a great display of war and other dances, with songs of an interesting character. The hall was crowded.

The snow lies three feet deep at Cowichan lake.

Miss E. Ward has been visiting at Duncan for a few days.

The St. Peter's church choir concert, ending with the consequent dance, on Thursday last was, in spite of the inclement weather, a successful affair, and a fair balance of dollars is available for the purchase of books and music for the choir.

The invitations have been sent out for the Cowichan Rugby football club's ball, to be held here on the 26th inst.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

Duncan McGillivray and A. Fortier were in Kamloops last week looking for horses to purchase for the work of hauling the water pipes for the Horse Fly Hydraulic mine from Ashcroft. The pipes, machinery, apparatus and supplies to go to the mine during the winter will amount to about 500 tons, and to carry through this contract a number of teams will be employed. Mr. McGillivray was unable to get as many horses as he wanted.

The mining company at Kanaka Bar has built a large scow to carry on dredging for gold. The machinery is expected daily from the East.

Capt. Fiske, of Michigan City, and a party are prospecting on the Fraser river near Cisco for gold. The Captain is a diver and is making a thorough exploration of the bottom of the river at that part.

NAKUSP.

(From the Nakusp Ledge.)

Grey wolves abound in the neighborhood of the Narrows, generally travelling in packs of twenty or thirty. It is a dangerous undertaking for any of the ranchers to be out alone after dark because of the brutes, which are said to be in a fiercely ravenous condition.

The steamers Nelson and Spokane have been engaged transporting ore from Kaslo to Five-mile point for shipment over the N. & F.S. One hundred and fourteen tons were taken out by the latter and sixty-four by the former in one day.

A big body of high grade ore has been struck in the 50-foot tunnel now being run on the Noble Five mine. Ore is also being constantly taken from the upper level, and the owners expect to have the last of their 1,000 ton shipment out into Kalso by March 1.

HOPE.

HOPE, Jan. 21.—The news at this time is somewhat fragmentary in character. Mrs. Landoright, widow of an old pioneer and resident, died on the 10th instant, and was buried in the local cemetery.

The teachers of Hope and Nicola exchanged schools on January 1.

Mrs. Galloway, one of the old settlers, is very ill.

Mr. W. Dodd, Government agent of Yale, visited Hope on the 15th instant.

A matter of business the citizens and trustees wish to have transacted is that the monthly appropriation for the Hope school be raised.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I X L Carving Set at Cheapside.

G. N. & C. P. RAILWAYS.

Reported Arrangement of the Canadian Road to Enter Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—The rumored Great Northern-Canadian Pacific traffic arrangement was the only question of interest in railroad offices yesterday in this city. The dispatches from Chicago announcing the same were evidently misleading, as the agreement as they stated was that the Canadian should use the Great Northern's road "into Whatcom," when it probably meant and could only mean "into Seattle." The Canadian Pacific has a road of its own into Whatcom, and were it to use the Great Northern tracks from the north into that city, would have to ferry across the Fraser river. The only conclusion that can be arrived at is that the arrangement is for the line between Whatcom, present end of the Canadian Pacific tracks, and Seattle.

What adds color to this conclusion is the recent breaking off of negotiations between the Canadian Pacific and the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, whereby the former road was to reach this city over the Lake Shore tracks. The Canadian Pacific was the road that withdrew from the negotiations, asserting that the receiver of the other road could only give sanction to a contract for the time he was receiver and the receivership might terminate at any time.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market at the Opening a Disappointment to the "Bulls"—Subsequent Advances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The course of the market at the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day was a disappointment to the "bulls," who were looking for higher prices on the heavy subscriptions for the new government loan and last week's enormous gain in the bank reserve. London did not respond to Saturday's rise in the local market, and, in fact, cables were lower all round. The weakness abroad was due to the drop in silver and the fear of complications growing out of the Indian council's action of last week. The foreigners sold Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific, Atchison & St. Paul. This, together with a break in American sugar from 82⅛ to 80¼ for the common and from 84¾ to 83¼ for preferred, upset calculations for a time. When the pressure against sugar was lifted and the London selling abated, the whole list started up and a sharp rise ensued. The general list soon cut away from American sugar and advanced sharply, the Grangers showing the greatest strength. St. Paul moved to 60⅝, Northwest to 104⅛, Rock Island to 68¾, and Burlington & Quincy to 77½. The December statement of Northwest, showing that the gross loss for the month was considerably below the previous estimates made by stock exchange operators had great effect on the stock, and incidentally on the other grangers. Other strong stocks were New England, Chicago Gas and the Vanderbilts. The debate in Congress over the sugar schedule had a tendency to check business at the board during the afternoon, and also led to a slightly lower range of prices owing to sales by holders who were disposed to take the worst possible view of the Congressional action in the matter. When sugar rallied to 81⅞ in the last hour of business, the other lines improved and left off tolerably firm, the net change for the day showing ⅛ to 1½ per cent. gains except for Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Reading and Union Pacific, which lost ½ to ⅝ per cent. Sugar is down ⅜ and preferred stock 1¾ per cent. The total sales were 217,570 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 12; Burlington & Quincy, 76¾; Canada Southern, 51; Canadian Pacific, 70; Central Pacific, 15; Chicago, Columbus & Cincinnati, 35; Delaware & Lackawanna, 168½; Erie, 16⅛; Wells Fargo, 124; Great Northern, 102; Lake Shore, 126¾; Louisville & Nashville, 44⅛; Missouri Pacific, 22½; New York Central, 100¼; New York & New England, 14; North American, 4; Northern Pacific, 4¼; do., preferred, 15⅝; Northwestern, 103⅜; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 13; Pacific Mail, 15½; Reading, 20¼; Rock Island, 67⅞; Southern Pacific, 23⅛; St. Paul, 59⅝; Texas Pacific, 8⅛; Union Pacific, 19⅛; Western Union, 85¼. Bar silver, 67c. per ounce. Sterling exchange is firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 4.85¼ for 60 days and 4 86½ to 4 87 on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 103¾ bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 102¾.

Prominent Assiniboian Dead.

BROADVIEW, Jan. 22.—A. G. Thorburn, Broadview's most prominent citizen, died suddenly at his residence this morning, from heart disease. The deceased was in apparently good health a few hours before his demise. He had spoken the night previously at the convention of Eastern Assiniboia Conservatives at Moosomin, and the announcement of his death caused great surprise. Mr. Thorburn came to the Northwest in 1878, at a time when emigration thitherwards was but in its infancy. He was always an active man in public affairs and exhibited considerable capacity in administrative work in the Territories, having sat is the Legislative Assembly in the sessions of 1888, 1880 and 1890.

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Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the stockholders in the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the President of the Company, Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the whole or such portion of the property of the Company as may be agreed upon at such meeting, and if agreed upon, passing resolutions authorizing any such proposed sale to be carried into effect.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.
Quesnelle Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. de30-1m

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
de29 6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

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FRIENDS OF THE DISTRESSED

Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society—The President's Report.

The Condition of Victoria's Unemployed—An Appeal to the Charitable.

The annual general meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Pioneer hall, Broad street, the following gentlemen being in attendance: T. J. Burnes, president; Alexander Wilson, G. Doughty, G. H. Munro, Allan Graham, S. Reid, G. H. Brown, Capt. J. D. Warren, the Bishop of Columbia, F. H. Worlock, Herbert Cuthbert, William Stephenson, Munroe Miller, L. Dickenson, J. F. Fell and Beaumont Boggs.

President Burnes' report for the year 1893, which was adopted as read, was as follows:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

"The British Columbia Benevolent Society has now entered on its twenty-third year, and I have once more the pleasure of meeting you at our annual meeting. The wave of depression which has swept over the whole world has not left us out here, and while many who were comfortably well off but a year or two ago are now in very straightened circumstances, the distress of those in our midst who have been caught in poor circumstances has been very great.

"Statistics are to be found in the books of the secretary-treasurer of the number of people and families who have obtained relief—452. Orders have been given for all kinds of necessaries, including clothes, bedding, groceries, butcher's meat, wood and coal, medicine, milk, medical comforts, etc., etc; also passages to various places.

"As you will see by the financial statement of the secretary-treasurer, the sum expended for relief for the year 1893 is $1,759.42, being $524.27 in excess of the previous year; the subscriptions and donations have amounted to $1,177.00, including $150 received from ex-Mayor Beaven and the corporation. With the exception of two small sums amounting together to $16.25, and the bank interest on money not in use for the time being, there has been no other source of revenue. The balance left is $769.52.

"Considering the very large amount of work that has required attention in inquiring into the numerous cases and listening to applicants for relief—each with a more or less long and sad story to tell—the expenses have been as light as it was possible to make them. I am sure that you will join me in expressing our grateful appreciation to the secretary-treasurer for the time he has given and the trouble he has taken during these trying times, more especially within the last few months.

"The number of distressed people, principally unemployed men seeking work, who have applied to the secretary at his office during the last week or two alone, have embraced in their ranks painters, plasterers, clerks, laborers and one druggist. Very many of these people appear to have come to Victoria seeking a livelihood, from either the American side of the Sound country or the Mainland of British Columbia. Some are married, but the most of them single. I am of the opinion that it has become absolutely necessary that the attention of the Government should be directed to the subject at once, before we shall be without the means to cope with it. For it is but too fully apparent that the subscriptions we receive from only a few of the public are not enough to meet the required help to our resident poor, far less to the destitute and unemployed coming here from other places, some of them absolutely starving. I need not say that if the Society is to keep up that reputation for usefulness which it has enjoyed for the last 22 years, the utmost efforts of those interested in its welfare and the benevolent purposes which it is its object to carry out, must be put forward to increase and establish its financial strength.

"Still we have withal need to be thankful for the kindly aid we have received from many ladies and gentlemen during the past year, one of the most substantial examples of which was the contribution collected and sent to us for distribution by the scholars of the free public schools, an assistance which we cannot too greatly express our appreciation of.

"While we are deeply thankful to the ladies and gentlemen who during the past year endeavored to help us by getting up benefit entertainments, which for some unaccountable reason did not meet with financial success, we cannot help feeling much astonishment and regret that in view, not only of the excellence of these entertainments, but of the laudable and worthy object for which they were presented, they were entirely ignored by the great majority of the community. I have much pleasure in returning the warmest thanks of the society to all who have in any way contributed to help us, and to the several steamboat and railway companies, their agents, officers and employes, for their valuable courtesies and attentions.

"In conclusion I have to thank the Vice-President, members of the Relief committee and Secretary-Treasurer, for their valuable and courteous assistance. I sincerely hope that the new year, upon which we have just entered, will bring us a revival of better times and prosperity."

The Secretary-Treasurer's cash report was also read and adopted as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1892	$ 1,505 03
Cash donations and subscriptions in 1893	1,177 00
Interest on deposit acc't Green, Worlock & Co	23 80
Profit on Sons of Erin picnic	2 00
Share of profit combined band concert	14 25
Per C. Hayward, of Public schools	20 30
Dominion Savings' Bank, interest to 30th June, 1893	21 67
Total	$2,764 05

EXPENDITURE.

Relief for January	$ 143 70
" " February	201 72
" " March	216 50
" " April	70 00
" " May	81 75
" " June	160 50
" " July	84 75
" " August	128 25
" " September	81 00
" " October	125 25
" " November	186 15
" " December	189 85
Expense Account	
Cash, F. Sylvester, audit for 1892	$ 10 00
Postage on reports and circulars, stationery, hack hire and expenses of collection	20 56
Printing and advertising	31 00
Express hire and labor hire and labor on distribution of school children's gifts	23 55
Secretary's salary for 1893	150 00
Balance down	769 05
Total	$2,764 05

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 29 83
Green, Worlock & Co, (on deposit)	225 00
Green, Worlock & Co., (current acct.)	214 28
In Savings Bank	300 41
Total	$769 52

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia expressed his great pleasure in meeting the officers of the society and his full and hearty sympathy with its aims and object. Having been connected for some years with the charity organizations of Southampton, England, many of whose rules were very similar to those of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the Bishop was in a position to give the latter much good advice, and he also assured the officers that they would have the hearty support of the Anglican clergy, while he himself would at all times be happy to confer with the society's committee, so that by working together greater good might be done without there being any waste of effort by conflict in its direction.

Messrs. Munroe Miller, F. H. Worlock, Alexander Wilson, G. H. Brown, Herbert Cuthbert and the president also spoke briefly, and it was decided, on the motion of Mr. F. H. Worlock, seconded by Mr. B. Boggs,

"That the secretary be requested to address the Mayor and Council by letter, asking for their assistance in getting over the hard times."

It was also decided that a committee meeting should be held at a near date for the purpose of appointing a committee to wait upon the Government with the object of representing to them the situation.

The following officers were then elected for the current year:

President—T. J. Burnes (re-elected.)

Vice-President—Captain J. D. Warren.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. H. Mason (re-elected.)

Relief Committee—The Bishop of Columbia, F. H. Worlock, J. F. Fell, William Stephenson, George Doughty, L. Dickenson, D. H. Ross, Alexander Wilson, B. Boggs, G. H. Brown, G. E. Munro and Joseph Wilson.

Votes of thanks to the retiring officers and to the Pioneer Society for the use of the hall terminated the day's proceedings.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Storm on the West Coast—An Indian Story of Shipwreck.

Here For Orders—The "Mischief" Safe—The Lost "Norway" Ashore.

By the arrival of the steamer Mystery from Clayoquot yesterday morning the first intimation was received of the destruction wrought by last week's severe gales. Capt. Anderson, who, owing to illness, left the Mystery yesterday to enter a hospital, says that on leaving here Friday evening with supplies for the store and fishermen at Clayoquot, he ran into a blinding snowstorm in the Straits, which forced him to put into Port San Juan for shelter and remain there until the following afternoon. On reaching Clayoquot he spoke the schooners Sapphire and Triumph, waiting for their Indian hunters whom they expected to secure this week. While there Capt. Anderson was informed by the Indians that a large bark had been driven into Barclay Sound by one of the recent gales and wrecked. This information caused him on his return to steam as close in to the Sound as possible, but without seeing anything in the shape of a wreck. If there is such a thing in the Sound he thinks it very far up towards Alberni. He reports the weather on the coast as having been very rough for some time, and the Indians have lost many canoes, and in some instances their dwelling houses, by the recent gales.

THE "LORNE" IN LUCK.

The tug Lorne was in luck Sunday morning. Soon after parting with the American ship Eclipse, which she took out to sea from Vancouver, she picked up the British bark Connandale and gave her a tow into Esquimalt. The Connandale, on dropping anchor in Esquimalt, completed a fast trip from Hiogo, Japan, whence she came in command of Capt. Williams and in ballast, seeking. The Eclipse is bound for Scotland, lumber laden from the Hastings mill. To-day the Lorne will take the ship Glory of the Seas, coal laden for San Francisco, from Nanaimo out beyond the Cape.

THE "MISCHIEF" ALL RIGHT.

The news that a letter was received yesterday from one of the passengers, who left here about three weeks ago on the steam schooner Mischief for the West Coast, will do doubt be welcome information to those interested. Considerably anxiety as to the vessel's safety was beginning to be felt here, particularly by the wives and families of the various members of the crew, as nothing, prior to the letter referred to, had been heard of the schooner since her departure from this city. The letter states that the vessel will probably circumnavigate Vancouver Island and will be absent for some time yet.

MANY WILL SEE THE FAIR.

A large number of Victorians are taking advantage of the cheap fares to San Francisco offered by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and the agents here have been obliged to telegraph to the representatives of the company on the Sound asking them to allow this city more state-rooms, for all accommodation allotted for this port on the steamer, so far, is already arranged for by people who have bought, in every instance, round trip tickets. The steamer sails tomorrow.

ONLY RESTING.

The old North Pacific will this morning again make her appearance on the Puget Sound run, the City of Kingston being laid up for her annual overhauling. The local agents of the line pronounce as unqualifiedly untrue the reports published in the Sound papers that the Kingston had been sold to Capt. Jackson's new combine, and had made her last trip to this city.

THE WRECK OF THE "NORWAY."

The telegraph operator at Jordan River reports the wreck of the lumber schooner Norway which was deserted by her crew after being in collision with the Fanny Dutard, ashore on the south-west Vancouver Island coast. Much of her equipment and cargo can be saved, if relief is sent to her at once.

THE "AINOKA" SAILS.

Capt. Grant's sealing schooner, Ainoka, which last year was seized by the Russians for coming within prohibited sealing territory, but which was liberated a short time ago by the courts, cleared yesterday, and will sail to-day on another venture. Capt. Heater goes as master, while her crew numbers six whites and twenty Indians.

MARINE NOTES.

An Oriental paper, received by the Empress of Japan, contains information of an explosion on board the steamship Phranang, at Bangkok, in which two of her crew, one of whom is Mr. Phillips, her second officer, were seriously injured. The Phranang was one of the pioneer ships of the N. P. steamship line.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening, bringing a large passenger list for this city. On the way up she passed a whistling buoy marked with white and black perpendicular stripes and the letter "C" on a white stripe. The buoy was passed at 11:30 yesterday morning in lat. 47° 46'; long. 124° 47'.

One of the largest cargoes the steamer Premier ever brought down from Vancouver arrived Sunday evening. It included over 300 tons of Chinese merchandise, ex. steamship Empress of Japan, and a carload of oil.

Schooner Katherine, in command of Capt. J. A. Gould, left on her sealing cruise along the West Coast yesterday morning. She carries as crew six whites and twenty-four Indians.

H.M.S. Pheasant returned to Esquimalt harbor yesterday after a short but pleasant cruise in the waters adjacent to Vancouver Island.

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Str. Premier	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Barbara Boscowitz	"	Port Simpson.
" Mystery	"	Clayoquot.
" Lorne	"	Vancouver.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Daisy	"	"
Bark Connandale	"	Hiogo.

CLEARED.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Lorne	"	Nanaimo.
" Daisy	"	"
" Falcon	"	"
" Joan	"	"
Schr. Katherine	"	N. P. O.
" Ainoka	"	N. P. O.

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The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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SIMON LEISER,

Victoria, B.C., January 1st, 1894. ja3-1m

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Yee Yick Co. have removed from 14 Cormorant street to 27. Business will be carried on as before, and after this day all cheques, receipts and orders will be signed by me

MAR CHAN, Manager.

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1894. ja6-1m

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Superintendent.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of James Smillie, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1894, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estates, chattels and credits of James Smillie, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 17th day of February, A. D., 1894, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The address in reply to the Governor's speech was moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Eberts. Mr. Martin's speech was short but to the purpose, and Mr. Eberts' exposition of the policy of the Government was clear and comprehensive. Mr. Beaven's speech was a running comment on the topics treated of in the speech. It was not delivered in his happiest vein. In fact for an Opposition speech truth compels us to say it was both dry and dull. It is surprising that a man of Mr. Beaven's intelligence and parliamentary experience would attempt a criticism of the Government's policy at a time when such criticism must necessarily be both superficial and fragmentary. The Leader of the Opposition no doubt knew that nearly everything he said will have to be said over and over again during the session with more or less of amplification. This being the case, would it not have been far better for him to have reserved what he had to say on the several subjects mentioned in the Speech until those subjects come to be considered separately by the House. It seems to us that time would be saved and the future proceedings of the House would have been made more lively and more interesting, if the Leader of the Opposition had allowed the address to pass within a few minutes after the mover and seconder had finished their speeches Long debates on the address have gone out of fashion in other Legislatures, and no interest would suffer if they were discontinued in the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

Mr. Beaven's speech rendered one from the Minister of Finance necessary. He replied to the criticisms of the Leader of the Opposition clearly and convincingly, and in the pleasant and kindly manner for which he is remarkable.

Mr. Cotton had the bad taste to allude to matters that are not touched upon in the Speech, but which he must have known would have provoked a reply. His allusions to what members of the Government did during the recess were singularly ill-timed and his complaints of the treatment he had received at the hands of the Premier in his progress through the country were almost childish, particularly as he had to admit that Mr. Davie did not attack his personal character but criticised his public acts. It is hard to see what Mr. Cotton or any other member of the Opposition expects to gain by fighting the battles of Cariboo and the New Westminster District over again. The Premier exposed the absurdity of Mr. Cotton's complaint, and, as the readers of our parliamentary report will see, made a vigorous defence of the general policy of the Government. Mr. Brown evidently intended to pitch into the Government in his peculiar style, but luckily before he had got well under way it was six o'clock, and the House was spared an infliction which promised to be as tiresome as it was irrelevant.

THE TARIFF FOR REVENUE.

We trust that the Liberals of Canada are closely observing the efforts of the Democratic party of the United States to carry through the Legislature a tariff for revenue only. They cannot fail to see that this tariff for revenue is highly protective. The additions to the free list, though apparently in the direction of free trade are, in their nature, protective. Most, if not all, the one hundred and thirty-one articles added to the free list are raw materials of manufacture. A little reflection shows that one of the best, if not the very best, ways of fostering a home industry is to permit its raw material to enter the country free of duty. Consequently the free list of the Wilson tariff is to a high degree protective. The duties on many manufactured commodities are higher than those of the Dominion tariff, of which so many complaints are made. Agricultural machinery is placed on the free list on the same principle as wool and coal are. The machinery which the farmer is compelled to use in order to raise a paying crop in these days of low prices for farm produce, is as much a raw material of his industry as wool is to the manufacturer of tweeds, and coal to all other manufacturers. The American farmer has a right to free agricultural machinery on the same principle as the miner of British Columbia has a right to free mining machinery. To allow him to get the tools of his trade where they can be had best and cheapest is the only way in which the Government can foster the miner's industry. He pays his share towards the protection of all the protected industries, and it is nothing but fair that he should be protected in the only way in which protection can be extended to him, particularly when that protection will not add a feather's weight to any producer's or non-producer's burden. It is seen, too, that this American tariff for revenue, protective though it be, will not answer the purpose for which it was framed. It will not produce nearly revenue enough to meet the requirements of the Government, and Congress is consequently required to supplement it with a direct tax on incomes. We trust that Canadian Liberals will profit by the object lesson which the Democratic party is giving them as well as all others who have sense enough to be taught by it.

NOT SO VERY DISASTROUS.

There are some persons in Canada who seem to take a delight in magnifying any depression in business that there may be in the Mother Country, and any decrease in her trade or her revenue. Great Britain being the leading commercial country of the world has felt the prevailing depression severely, no doubt, and there were last year serious strikes in England which aggravated the evil effects of the general business stagnature very materially. The mischief which the great coal strike did to the business of the country can hardly be overestimated. But notwithstanding the strikes and the general trade depression, the failures in the United Kingdom were nothing like so many compared with other years as they were in the United States. It will be remembered what a crash there was last year among the banks of that country. Over its whole extent from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Maine to Texas banks were tottering and falling. In the whole of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales there were last year only four bank failures. The number of failures of all kinds was 5,922, only 282 more than there were the year previous. The failures in the United Kingdom for the last five years were:

1889	5,659
1890	5,121
1891	5,200
1892	5,640
1893	5,922

It will be seen from this that last year compared with former years was not, after all, so very disastrous to Great Britain's business.

THE WORLD'S GOLD SUPPLY.

There are some who fear that the gold supply of the world will soon "peter out." They affirm that California and Australia have seen their best days as gold producing countries, and that all the other regions in which gold is found will be soon in the same condition. But do these people know how much gold there is in the world? Discoveries of rich gold-bearing leads in different parts of the world have been lately made, and prospecting is still going on as actively as ever. Who, for instance, will be rash enough to set a limit to the gold-bearing capacity of this Province? There is good reason to believe that its stores of treasure have, as yet, hardly been touched. South Africa but the other day, so to speak, was not thought of as a source of gold supply. To-day the richest gold mines in the world are found in South Africa, and the prospectors of Mashonaland hope and believe that an inexhaustible store of gold is hidden in the hills of that unexplored country.

The gold fields of Johannesburg have already yielded large additions to the world's supply of gold. So late as November of last year they yielded 188,000 ounces, and the total value of the gold extracted from the Main Reef during the year 1893 may be approximately estimated at not far short of $30,000,000.

The Main Reef above alluded to "has been proved to extend to a distance of fully thirty miles on each side of Johannesburg, which is thus centrally situated on the richest and best developed gold fields in South Africa." It is expected that the *monthly* output will this year be not less than 200,000 ounces. When it is known that the reef has been tested at 2,000 feet below the surface, and at that great depth it was found fully to maintain its surface breadth and showed free gold in great abundance, the expectations of the miners will not be regarded as inordinate nor their calculations absurd. So strong is the faith of those who know the country in the richness and workability of the Main Reef, that deep-level properties are a favorite investment with speculators with long purses, who can afford to wait for their money.

The city of Johannesburg, which is situated in this great gold field, has sprung up as if by magic, and has already a population of twenty thousand, who possess all the luxuries, conveniences and appliances of modern civilization.

It is very evident that as long as there are gold fields capable of yielding 200,000 ounces a month, there is no fear of the world's supply of gold running short. What Mashonaland's contribution to that supply will be is as yet unknown. The mines that were worked by the Queen of Sheba are supposed to be in that country. Prospectors find very ancient workings among the hills, and it is certain that the native inhabitants have done very little gold mining. What they wanted was iron. They mined that and worked it very ingeniously, but they cared nothing for the gold with which their country abounds. The mining of which traces are found must have been done by some other race.

Who knows whether the gold fields of Mashonaland are not quite as rich as those of the free Republic east of it? If it is, no one, for the next hundred years or so, will be so foolish as to assert that there will be any suffering or inconvenience in the world for the want of the most precious of metals.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

Bradstreet's, whose business it is to keep a close watch on the world of business, is of opinion that the "tide" in the United States "has turned." It gives its reasons for concluding that the country has seen the worst of the depression, and that business is already on the upward grade. It says:

The recent increase in the production of pig iron, coupled with the somewhat surprising but none the less evident preponderance of the number of general industrial establishments which are starting up work from week to week as compared with the number which are shutting down, has given strength and currency to the belief that we have practically passed low-water mark in the reaction from the activity and full volume of trade observed a year or more ago.

Bradstreet's is very far from being blind to the fact that there are indications which point to a very different conclusion. This is what it says of them:—

It remains true, of course, the prices for most staples are still very low, in most lines as low as the lowest; that thousands on thousands of willing workers are still unable to get work; that fires in thousands of shops and factories are out or burning low; that measures to relieve starvation and want are quite as necessary now at many centres as a month ago; that leading jobbers and manufacturers do not find orders for spring delivery flowing in, or even to be obtained for the asking, to nearly the extent believed likely a month or two ago; and last, whether least or not, an alleged primary cause of continued check to, if not prostration of industrial activity—impending tariff changes following hard upon a prolonged period of panic and business disaster—like the poor who are ever with us, continues to exercise such influence, whether for good or for evil, as it may.

But in spite of these bad signs and untoward circumstances there is sufficient encouragement to lead men of experience, who are by no means too sanguine to believe that the hard times have departed or are on the eve of departure. Bradstreet's is not alone in this conclusion. It gives its readers the opinion of bankers, who are generally the first to detect the advent of serious changes in business either for the better or the worse. Here is the testimony of three such witnesses:

Mr. David Ledwith, comptroller of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, said: "Unquestionably we are on the up-grade. As far back as the middle of December signs of a rapid and heavy return of deposits became noticeable. Our deposits exceeded our payments during December by about 7 per cent. So far in January deposits are much ahead of payments, notwithstanding large withdrawals. The statement of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank deposits on January 1 showed a total due depositors of approximately $42,600,000. A year ago there was due depositors $43,200,000. We have not yet gotten back all we paid out last summer, but when you consider that withdrawals from this bank during last year's panic were over $5,000,000, you can see that we have got back the larger part of it. I think the influence of the present hard times is traceable in the number of withdrawals of small sums apparently used to tide depositors over the present depression. With large and small depositors alike, however, the sums asked for are uniformly small. I look for our own, and in fact all savings banks, to have gotten back all of last summer's withdrawals before next July." You will notice that this bank declared a 4 per cent. dividend to its depositors January 1. We think this action speaks for itself when the question of returning confidence in savings banks is considered.

A representative of another savings bank which probably has the largest number of depositors of any institution in New York city says that he has noticed a tendency to an increase in deposits. This period of the year usually witnesses heavy withdrawals, due largely to interest payments. So far in January the withdrawals appear smaller than usual, and are certainly far below expectations. December withdrawals were also smaller than expected. The bank in question has gotten back some of the money withdrawn in the panic last summer, but how much he does not state. The tendency, however, is toward enlarged deposits.

When the uncertainty as regards the tariff is over, and when business men know what to expect as far as duties are concerned, it is but reasonable to conclude that the brightening prospect will become brighter still. At any rate, when the leading financial paper of the United States and cautious and conservative business men declare that the "tide has turned," those who have fewer opportunities of observation and less experience, are warranted in believing that the good times are coming if they wait a little longer.

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THE CITY.

THE snow is reported between two and three feet deep in the vicinity of Jordan river.

THE City Police court record for yesterday was a blank. Not even a drunk graced, or disgraced, the dock.

IN Chambers yesterday an extension of time was granted for the filing of the statement of defence in Peters v. Pamphlet, et al.

JUDGMENT has been given by Mr. Justice Drake, sitting as a County court judge, dismissing the action of Ewart v. Lawrence, with costs.

THE C. P. R. telegraph company are greatly increasing the capacity of their Victoria-Vancouver wire, by putting in quadruplex instruments.

THE Association of No. 1 Company, B. C. G. A., will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at the Drill hall. All are requested to be present, particularly the recruits.

LA GRIPPE is reported to be working sad havoc among the residents of New Metlakatla, while at the old town the dread disease measles has made its appearance.

THE ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the amateur production of the Mikado will meet for rehearsal to-morrow evening at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store.

A SPECIAL and important meeting of all interested in cycling, the Wanderers especially, is called for next Monday evening at the City hall, committee room. The business is in connection with racing track arrangements.

A REPLY is looked for to-day from Rev. Mr. Gates, of St. John, N.B., to whom the committee appointed to secure a pastor for Calvary Baptist church, in succession to Rev. Mr. Coombs, addressed a letter about a fortnight ago.

A SECOND sad event occurred in the family of the late Rev. M. C. Browne yesterday afternoon, when Emily, the eldest daughter, passed away after a lingering illness of some months. Miss Browne was only 18 years of age, and was perhaps the most-loved member of the family which has not yet recovered from the severe shock attendant upon the death of the husband and father. Her demise will also be sad news to a host of schoolmates and friends, among whom she was a warm favorite.

A NOVEL and interesting class of service was introduced into Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McEwen. It is called a song service, and is most appreciable to the congregation. The pastor takes the four gospels, and discusses the style of the writer, as well as his manner of dealing with the gospel. The discourse is appropriately interspersed with sacred songs suited to the subject, by the choir and congregation. The first attempt has proved so acceptable that it is the intention to hold these services fortnightly.

THE Victoria Yacht club has lost one of its boats, the small cutter Minerva, owned by Mr. Simpson. She went ashore near Belmont, at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor, on Monday last, through the unaccountable unscrewing of the shackle of one of her anchors. With assistance kindly sent from H. M. S. Garnet the boat was got off the rocks and towed to Esquimalt, where she was beached. The damage proved to be such that her owner decided not to repair her, and after removing the gear and fittings sold the hull for what it would bring. The boat has, in her time, done more single-handed cruising than any yacht in the club; but her "yachting" days are now over.

AN EVENT in religious work among the young of this city will be the visit of Mr. John H. Chapman, of Chicago, President of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. He comes as the exponent of the Young People's movement in the Baptist denomination of North America, and a mass meeting under the auspices of Emmanuel and Calvary Baptist Unions, will be held to welcome him, in Calvary Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. H. McEwen will preside. President Chapman will be the principal speaker. He stands at the head of one of the most notable denominational movements of this age, and all are invited to come and hear him.

THE Senate of Queen's University, Kingston, has agreed to institute Examinations for the Medical Matriculation of this University at Victoria. This will be a great advantage to any students desiring to take the medical course in the East, as it will enable them to be certain of admission to the course before undertaking an expensive journey. It is to be hoped that the Senate may also be able to make arrangements for holding the Arts Matriculation in this Province. Any information in regard to the curriculum, &c., can be obtained from Rev. E. D. McLaren, B.A., B.D., Vancouver, or from William Burns, B.A., Victoria, who has been appointed secretary to the Senate for the carrying out of the necessary arrangements.

ON Saturday night Duncan MacRae, Provincial inspector of timber limits, died at St. Mary's hospital, Westminster. His death, which was somewhat unexpected, will cause general regret throughout Westminster district, where the deceased was well known and generally liked, and among his many friends in other parts of the Province. He had been suffering from an attack of la grippe several weeks ago, and not recovering, went from Chilliwack to Westminster, where he entered the hospital on Friday, and suffering a relapse sank rapidly. The deceased gentleman was a native of Glengarry, Ont., and was 51 years of age at the time of his death. Coming to British Columbia twelve years ago, he entered into partnership with J. A. Campbell and took a contract to get out lumber for Onderdonk & Co., C. P. R. contractors. Afterwards Messrs. MacRae and Campbell engaged in farming at Chilliwack, where they had one of the best farms in the valley, and were very successful. In 1887 deceased was appointed inspector of timber limits by the Provincial Government, and held the office until his death. He was a brother of Rev. D. MacRae of this city. The funeral takes place to-day in Westminster.

REV. J. W. FLINTON preached his first sermons on Sunday last to his new congregation—St. Luke's Cedar Hill, and St. Michael's, Lake. At all services the attendance was large and the interest very considerable.

THE executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club will hold a meeting next Thursday at 4 p.m. The principal business will be the reception of Treasurer Burnes' report, which promises to be a very interesting and voluminous document.

GEORGE L. BROWN, who is charged with sending a threatening letter to Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, will appear in the Supreme court to-day to elect for speedy trial. It is expected that the hearing of the case will be set for next Monday.

THE members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society on Sunday conveyed to Ross Bay Cemetery the remains of one of their brethren, William Scott. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the funeral services in the society's hall, Blanchard street, there being a large attendance.

PROF. G. COZENS, a prominent character reader and a graduate of the American Institute of Phrenology (Fowler & Wells, New York) last evening gave the first of a series of phrenological lectures at Institute hall. These lectures will be continued throughout the week and Prof. Cozens will also make private examinations of heads and photographs.

REV. O. B. READ and Rev. J. E. Coombs have accepted an invitation to engage in special evangelistic work throughout Ontario and leave next Tuesday for Toronto. Their plans are to prolong their stay in Ontario until next summer, then visiting Northfield, Mass., (Moody's summer school). Afterwards evangelistic work is to be done in the Atlantic provinces, and the two clergymen expect to return to the Coast in about two years.

THE choir, Sunday school and nearly all the active members of the Centennial Methodist church were among the sympathizing friends who attended the funeral of the late Mary Elizabeth Tranter yesterday afternoon.. The deceased lady's sudden death on Friday last, caused general sorrow among the congregation of the church whose pastor, Rev. Joseph Hall, conducted the funeral services yesterday. Those who acted as pallbearers were: T. Kay, S. Johns, N. Shakespeare, T. De Ville, P. Carmode and W. Kettle.

AN enjoyable evening was spent by the members of Pride of the Ridge lodge, No. 37, and their friends in Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, when the following programme was presented: Magic lantern views, Bro. Cox; chairman's address, Rev. Mr. McEwen; piano solo, Mr. Holden; song, Miss Emma Johnson; tableau, "Gipsy Camp"; piano duet, Misses Hood and Dwyer; song, Miss Richardson; song, Miss Lyons; reading, Mr. George Snider; tableau, "Where Are You Going?"; recitation, Miss Semple; dialogue, "Too Curious for Comfort"; song, Mr. Thomas; song, Prof. Rene Quentin; tableau, "Joan of Arc." Rev. Mr. McEwen very acceptably filled the office of chairman for the occasion.

THE Boscowitz, which arrived here from the North on Sunday, carried as passengers from Fort Simpson to Fort Rupert a company of ten Indian Salvationists, under Commander-in-Chief Henry Tate, who are to engage in missionary work along the army lines from Fort Rupert to the north end of Vancouver Island. The Salvation Army, which is now an established feature of Fort Simpson life, though very similar to the Blood and Fire brigade which acknowledges General Booth as originator and leader, has no connection with the "regular army." The Indian Booth is Henry Tate, who has organized and directs about one hundred dusky lads and lasses. Their services are conducted in English and Tsimpsian, and liberal use is made of the drums, tambourines, etc.

ON the court resuming proceedings in the Minnie case yesterday morning, Mr. Belyea argued at some length for the rejection of the protocol, on the ground that it did not comply with the requirements of the act, and therefore could not be looked on in the light of prima facie evidence so as to throw the onus probandi on the defendants. The court would not decide the point against him, but promised to take it into consideration when dealing with the case. Captain Mohrhouse was called, and examined and cross-examined at some length. He testified that according to his reckoning he was forty-eight miles from land when he was seized, and he also stated that he had had no official notice, beyond the instructions of Captain Jacobson, owner of the vessel, to keep outside. The morning after the seizure he sighted the schooner Viva, Captain Anderson, and on comparing with the latter, found that their dead reckoning agreed. Captain Anderson's evidence, taken *de bene esse*, was put in and proved. Captain Jacobson was the next witness. He said he might have heard of the official notice from Capt. Cox; would not be sure that he had not, but was not positive, on the other hand, that he had. His instructions to Capt. Mohrhouse were to stay at least forty-five miles outside of the islands, so that even in the finest weather, when the Indians go a great distance from the vessel, they might still be acting in compliance with the law. The testimony of Capt. Mohrhouse was to the same effect. He would have gone to Yokohama but for the shortness of provisions and his having fallen in with a succession of gales, which carried away his jibboom and jibstays. Another cause of his coming home was the peremptory demand of the Indians to be returned to their point of embarkation. At 6 o'clock Mr. Belyea closed his case, and the court rose till this morning, when argument will be commenced.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

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Important Sewerage Resolution Proposed by Ald. Keith-Wilson and Carried.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the City Council, His Worship Mayor Teague presiding, Ald. Harris, Munn, Wilson, Ledingham, Dwyer, Baker, Styles and Vigelius.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote informing the Council of a complaint from William Steinberger, whose land was damaged by an overflow from Elk lake, caused by works performed by the corporation, and asking for compensation.

ALD. VIGELIUS said this was a matter that should be referred to a committee; there was no such body this year, and he did not know why there was not.

ALD. BAKER suggested that the matter should be referred to a committee of the Board. This was an important question to be placed on one man.

On the suggestion of Ald. Wilson, the matter was held over till the next meeting of the Council, so as to give time to look into the question of appointing a committee.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken drew the attention of the Council to the fact that his former letter regarding the drain from the James Bay school, in consequence of which he had been injured, had not been attended to.

ALD. MUNN said the matter had been referred to the School Board, which had not yet reported.

ALD. WILSON moved therefore, and it was carried, that it be referred to the Street committee to report.

E. Mohun wrote with reference to the ownership of the plans for the sewerage system. On motion of Ald. Humphreys, the question was referred to the Sewerage committee to report.

E. A. Wilmot submitted an approximate estimate of the cost of raising the water in Elk lake, and the subject was referred to the Finance committee for report. The figure quoted was $800, and the time required five weeks.

Adams Edwards complained of injury to his property and health of his family by the blocking up of the drain leading from Moss street to the sea, thereby causing an overflow of water on his property. Referred to the Sewerage committee.

H. M. Campbell requested that a sidewalk and drain be laid at once from Beacon Hill Park to Carr street. Referred to the Street and Sewerage committees.

George Jay and twenty-nine others called attention to the impassable condition of Pembroke street between Chambers and Cook streets, and asked that the sidewalk be laid at once. Referred to the Street committee.

R. J. Styles and fifteen others, animadverted upon the destruction of a large arbutus tree on Craigflower road, Victoria West, supposed to have been done by Corporation workmen. Referred to the Street committee.

N. Sabin and thirty-four others, requested that a four-foot sidewalk be laid from Cook street along Hillside avenue to join the sidewalk on Cedar Hill road, and that an electric light be placed at the corner of Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road. Referred to the Street and Electric Light committees.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, requested that steps be taken to put Bastion street in front of the Board of Trade building in proper repair. Referred to the Street committee.

Henry Rutland asked that Battery street be graded and drained from Park to Carr street. Referred to the Street committee.

Charles Nairne complained of the drainage on Battery street, and requested that a sidewalk be laid on said street to connect with Carr street. Referred to the Street and Drainage committees.

E. C. Johnson, market superintendent, called attention to the necessity of placing wire netting on the face of the market gates so as to keep out small dogs, cats and rats, also on the top of the gates. Referred to the Market committee.

Thomas Deasy, chief of the Fire Department, submitted a request for more fire hose, it having been proved at recent fires that the supply of the department was inadequate. As there was a report on the subject from the Fire Wardens the question was laid over till later in the evening.

The various departmental annual reports were submitted and taken as read, to be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

The next item of business was the distribution of aldermanic salaries, a motion which received no opposition, and was disposed of in a very expeditious manner.

ALD. STYLES moved, seconded by Ald. Vigelius, that the purchase of the various supplies used by the corporation be divided among the merchants of the city.

ALD. LEDINGHAM thought the idea an admirable one, but to facilitate matters he would move that the Mayor appoint a committee with a view to adjusting the question by evenly dividing the purchases.

ALD HARRIS thought they could not improve on the tender system. Make out say a half year's supply estimate, and then call for tenders.

After some discussion, Ald. Styles' motion was adopted.

ALD. SLYLES' resolution regarding the needed retaining wall on Dallas road, already published, was next dealt with, the mover speaking in support of the motion. He pointed out how necessary such a work is, and referred to the various attempts that had been made to remedy the state of affairs which exist there. Carried.

ALD. LEDINGHAM, Humphreys and Keith-Wilson were appointed a committee to watch the amendments being made in the Municipalities Act in the Legislature during the present session.

The matter of calling for tenders for printing and binding 300 copies of the annual report of 1893 was referred to the Printing committee, which is composed of Ald. Styles, Wilson and Ledingham.

It was resolved to offer a reward of ten dollars for the arrest of any person wantonly destroying property on Beacon Hill park.

ALD. WILSON'S motion for a return of unpaid taxes, licenses and local improvement assessments was next taken up and dealt with, the return asked for being ordered to be made. In support of this motion Ald. Wilson said it was not the intention to make this an inquisitorial proceeding, it was merely to find out what amount was owing the city in this manner, and to enable the Council to adopt some means for its collection.

ALD. WILSON moved the following:—That the initiatory steps be taken to complete the Sewerage system in the business portion of the city in the area bounded by the following streets: Douglas from Cormorant, to Humboldt; Humboldt and Wharf from Douglas to Johnson; Johnson from Wharf to Store; Store from Johnson to Cormorant; Cormorant from Store to Douglas.

The mover was of opinion that the business part of the city must be sewered; until this was done it was impossible to keep the streets in anything like presentable or business-like shape. As to the cost, it would be found to be small. He had gone into the question with the engineer, and found the estimated cost, not losing sight of the fact that a portion of this area is already sewered, amounted to $61,730, including excavating, pipes and manholes. This amount Ald. Wilson suggested, be raised on a loan borrowed on the credit of the city, the benefited area paying its pro rata proportion, which might be paid in a lump sum, or levied on the property over a number of years. As soon as this portion was completed, it would be time for other portions of the city to connect on similar terms.

ALD. STYLES said he very much regretted that in the beginning this sectional method had not been adopted. It was a good idea to get the central portion of the city sewered.

ALD. DWYER spoke to the same effect; he was glad to see this step taken at this early stage, which would enable the work to be done in the best season of the year.

On the suggestion of Ald. Styles, the motion was made to include Fisgard and Herald streets from Douglas to Store street. The calculation of the assessment which would be made on property, showed that on a thirty foot lot the amount payable in ten years would be $22 50 per year, after which there would be no more charges.

ALD. MUNN asked leave to introduce a by-law respecting the assessment of 1894. The by-law was introduced and read a first time.

The caretaker wrote drawing attention to a number of necessary improvements in the cemetery, and his letter was referred to committee to report.

The Finance committee reported expenditures and appropriations amounting to $1,418. The report was received and adopted.

A requisition was received from the School Board, and adopted, for some $3,100 for building accounts.

The fire wardens reported recommending the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose; also that tenders be called for the supply of forage for the department horses for the year.

ALD. VIGELIUS said that so far as the forage was concerned, here was a chance of bringing into effect Ald. Styles' suggestion to divide the trade equally between the city merchants.

The report was adopted.

The Home committee recommended the admission of two applicants to the home.

The committee also recommended the calling of tenders for supplies for the present year.

His Worship referred to the over-crowded state of the home at present, and Ald. Munn said that as soon as the home at Kamloops was completed, some of the men at present kept there by the provincial government would be removed and that would make more room. The report was adopted.

A report was submitted from the Sewerage committee, dealing with matters referred for their consideration. The Streets committee also reported recommending the calling of tenders for sidewalks for 1894, and that Mr. Dumbleton be asked to furnish an estimate for the improvement of Rockland avenue. Received and adopted.

The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

THE organ recital concluding the Sunday evening service at St. John's church was particularly appreciated by the large congregations attending, and who hailed with satisfaction the announcement that these recitals are to be made monthly in future.

THE anniversary of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School was celebrated Sunday and yesterday in a memorable manner. The church seated large congregations at all the services, and the specially prepared programme of music, by the children under Mr. Parfitt's supervision, and the sermons by the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, made Sunday's services very interesting. A large sum of money was collected for the benefit of the school.

JOHN SAUL, a prominent resident of Lillooet district and well known throughout the province, died of pneumonia on Saturday at the "Mound," his ranch near Clinton. Coming from Eastern Canada to British Columbia with his brother William about 1860, they engaged in freighting for some time, but afterwards settled down to farming at the "Mound." Deceased ran for the Provincial Legislature against Thos. Humphreys and A. Jamieson in the first election after confederation, but was unsuccessful. He was appointed road superintendent some years afterwards and after holding the position for two years returned again to farming. In 1889 at the by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. A. E. B. Davie, he unsuccessfully opposed Mr. A. W. Smith, the present member for Lillooet. Though unfortunate at politics Mr. Saul enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and for a number of years preceding his death was a justice of the peace.

THE choir of the First Presbyterian church held the final rehearsal for their Burns anniversary concert last evening, and if the entertainment to-night is to be judged by the way the rehearsal went last night there will be something worth hearing for Scotchmen and others. The choir under Mr. Brown numbers some twenty-five voices all well trained in the Scottish tongue and under the control of their capable leader. Mrs. Duff Stuart has arrived from Vancouver and all the other soloists are in splendid voice. Mr. Watson will sing a song entitled "The Cottage where Burns was born," never sung in Victoria before. Mr. Brown will sing "Willie Tamson," an original sketch, also presented for the first time in Victoria. Arrangements have been effected whereby the seating accommodation has been greatly enlarged. The manager, Mr. Brown, having a vivid remembrance of the large crowd turned away last year on account of the smallness of the hall, has avoided a repetition of this occurrence by placing a raised platform in gallery form in the large room above the lecture hall, making a splendid place for seeing and hearing. The tickets for the concert have been going like wildfire during the past few days, and those desirous of securing seats should be on hand in good time.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, January 22, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.
Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

MR. MARTIN rose to move that an address be presented in reply to the speech delivered by His Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the legislature. Commencing with an expression of regret that someone better qualified had not been assigned to the task, he took up the speech and dealt with it clause by clause, starting with the promise of a redistribution bill, which he felt sure would receive the earnest consideration of both sides of the house. He spoke with approval of the guarantee of interest, made during the recess, on the bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan railway company. This would ensure the construction of the road, which would be of great advantage to the mining country to be served. He referred to the completion of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway and the valuable service now being rendered by it, in consequence of the helping legislation of the past. Respecting the reference to the Kootenay mines and the silver question generally he would refrain from any extended remarks, as he observed that the Minister for Mines had given notice of a resolution on the subject. He spoke with pleasure of the marked attention given to hydraulic mining in the Cariboo country, and predicted that this would take such a hold that the old days of Cariboo would be revived in the activity of the mining industry. He advocated liberal aid to the construction of roads, so that supplies for the mines and the ore they produced might be carried at a moderate cost. He thought the increase in the production of the coal mines was a subject for general congratulation, the operations of the mines being a benefit to the country in every way. He commended the government for the steps taken to ascertain the rights of the province with respect to fishing licenses, and also the ownership of the precious metals within the railway lands on Vancouver island, by reference to the courts. As to the site for the provincial home at Kamloops, he could say that it had been obtained at a very reasonable rate and that a more suitable one could not have been secured. There was sufficient land about the place to give employment to the residents in developing it, so that they would feel that they were honestly earning their living, and that the place was not merely a shelter for paupers. He felt that it was a cause for congratulation, as mentioned in the speech, that while commercial depression had prevailed all over the world it had not been felt to the same extent in British Columbia. The system of dyking and irrigation referred to being of the greatest benefit to the whole province, he was glad to notice that the government proposed to give assistance to the work in the shape of guarantees which would enable the money to be procured. It gave him much gratification to be able to say, as to affairs generally in the province, that this year the crops and prices had been fairly good all round, and the people had thus been rewarded for their industry. He had much pleasure in moving that the address in reply be presented.

MR EBERTS seconded the motion, and in his introductory remarks spoke with regret of the death of the late I. B. Nason, whom he eulogised as a useful and highly respected member of the house. Dealing with the speech from the throne, he took up the matter of redistribution, abstaining at the present time from speaking as to the character of the bill which should be introduced. As to the aid to the Nakusp & Slocan railway, he believed that as a result of this the bonds had been floated and the railway very nearly completed, and the ores of the district would soon be passing out over it on their way to the smelters of the world. He hoped that when any changes in the guarantee was made as suggested, the government would see that the interests of the province were safeguarded. The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway he considered a monument to the wisdom and foresight of the government and house, for no doubt the assistance given had been instrumental in securing a magnificent railway, now in operation. He had had the opportunity of visiting Kootenay several times, and in the Silver King mine he had passed through one drift alone 1,100 feet in length—a sample of the wonderful character of the country. During the recess the owners have been successful in stocking that mine for $1,250,000, and he was informed that in the Kaslo-Slocan country there were many Silver Kings He noticed that 2,000 tons, of the value of $130,000, had already been carried out over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway in the period of four or five weeks. He was glad to notice that Cariboo is reviving, and believed that Cariboo will again be a mainstay of this province. He had been told and believed that the hydraulic mines there were equal to the best in California. Coal being the staple mining industry in the province, it was most gratifying to note that the duty on that article imported into the United States was likely to be taken off, which would result in doubling the British Columbia output. The salmon pack, he noticed, showed a very great increase during the past year, and when we thought of all the edible fishes on these coasts and of the time coming when all the coasts would be studded with fishing villages, we could see what an immense increase this would make in the exports of the province. He commended the proposition to grant aid to the trunk roads which he thought would inure to the advantage of the whole province at large. With respect to the proposed guarantees in aid of drainage and dyking and irrigation, he felt peculiarly gratified at the proposition, as he had been one of the first to induce people to come to this country for the purpose of engaging in dyking and irrigation. With a government guarantee he felt that bonds for the purpose could be floated at a cost of not more than 4½ per cent. all told. It appeared from the papers that the Dominion and Australian governments were about to enter into some measure of reciprocity, which would be a particularly good thing for the lumber trade, and this already showed signs of an impetus in that there was a large amount of outside capital about to come forward for investment in the lumber of this province. The sealing season could scarcely be expected to be this year as profitable as last, owing to the restrictions imposed by the Paris tribunal, but it was satisfactory to know that the industry is in a flourishing condition. On the whole one could not help being imbued with the idea that the province is on the eve of great commercial prosperity, and it therefore behooved every member of the legislature to assist in so shaping the legislation that no hindrance should be put in the way of the expected development, but that on the contrary every possible assistance should be granted.

HON. ROBERT BEAVEN agreed with the expressions of regret at the death of the late member for Cariboo, Mr. Nason, who, he said, undoubtedly acted as he thought in the best interest of the country, though he unfortunately was imbued with the idea that it was his duty to support the government in whatever action they might take. Mr. Nason was, however, a true pioneer, a true progressive citizen, and when he died a good man certainly was lost. It no doubt was Mr. Adams' ambition to do as well for Cariboo as his predecessor, Mr. Nason, had done. In the two speeches just made there was a very marked ignoring of the great question of redistribution. It might have been supposed that the speakers would be in the secrets of the government, and could lay before the house some particulars of this legislation, but a more marked silence than theirs on this subject could not have been observable. He took exception to the words of the proposed address in reply, that redistribution "was necessarily postponed on account of imperfect census returns," and held that the Dominion census furnished no information upon which a redistribution of the provincial representation could be based. He held that it would have been far better for the government to have manfully faced this question in the first instance, instead of putting it off until now, when it could no longer be shirked. As to the suggested guarantee of principal as well as interest on the bonds of a railway company, he held that if such a step was necessary it would probably be better for the government to build the railway, as to guarantee the bonds meant to pay them. He would defer further remarks until the details of the proposition were before the house. He wished to draw attention to the reference to the sale of provincial securities at 92 per cent. In the absence of more information it was difficult to discuss this fully. The public accounts for the year 1892 93 were, however, before the house, and these showed that he was an unfortunately correct prophet when he said in 1891 that there would not be sufficient in the £700,000 loan to convert the debt as proposed and spend £250,000 in public works. He held that the pretensions of the prosperity of this province, so far as the finances of its government are concerned, are of the hollowest kind. The party in office now were practically the party who took office ten years ago, and during their term the debt had largely increased, while there was practically nothing to show for it, and in addition they had given away millions of acres of land, besides the guarantees to railway and other enterprises. Since the present Premier had held that position the debt had very largely increased, by upwards of $650,000 in the past twelvemonth alone, and he asked, can the few people in this province sustain such a burden? The balance sheet in the volume of public accounts showed what he had stated—an increase in the liabilities over the assets of upwards of $160,000, besides $80,000 at least of assets which would turn out to be not assets at all. He entered into details of the loan transactions of the past few years to show that there is not enough of money now on hand out of the loan of 1891 to convert the loans which the act said should be converted, though it was a matter of provincial honor that the terms of the act should be strictly adhered to. Instead of this the government had been paying for public works, and before they could convert the loans as authorized in the act they would have to borrow further. He noticed a paper placed before the house today, entitled "Reply to British Columbia's defamers," and though he had not read this paper he would say that any persons who did anything which impaired the honor or the credit of the province were the real defamers.

HON. MR. DAVIE—Hear, hear.

HON. MR. TURNER also opened with an illusion to the loss sustained by the death of their old friend Mr. Nason. He expressed surprise that the leader of the opposition had failed to allude to the mover and seconder of the address, as customary, and wished himself to pay a deserved tribute to those gentlemen. They had been well selected—the one of them a gentleman who represented very ably the agricultural interests which it was so desirable to bring to the front; and the other a gentleman very closely identified with the mining interests. He congratulated those gentlemen on the very able manner in which they had performed their duty to-day. As to the remarks of the hon. leader of the opposition, he must say they were unusually mild. Mr. Beaven complained that the mover and seconder had not taken him into their confidence with respect to redistribution, but it was probably very far from their intention to take that gentleman into their confidence on that subject. He thought it had been an act of wisdom on the part of the government to defer redistribution until the mistakes of the census bulletins were fully cleared up as they would be. The proposition respecting the Nakusp & Slocan railway guarantee was one recommended by leading financiers of the old country, and properly safeguarded would be of great advantage. With respect to the financial criticism by the leader of the opposition, he wished to point out that in contrast to the $80,000 said to be doubtful assets, there was upwards of that amount outstanding in perfectly good overdue taxes. Such taxes he noticed were very fairly placed in the Victoria city statement as assets, though the province had not been in the practice of so including them. He thought that the provincial debt of $1,694,000 was really a very small one. He referred to the improvement of the credit of the province in the money market shown by the high rate, 92, at which the three per cent. loan had sold. As to the prediction quoted by the leader of the opposition, which he said he made in 1891, that it would be impossible to convert the whole of the debt out of the £700,000 loan, and spend £250,000 in public works, he wished to say that it had never been supposed that all the debt would be converted, as there were always holders who refused to surrender their original bonds for any new ones which might be offered them. He noticed that the leader of the opposition objected to the increase in the debt mainly because he said it had not been expended wisely, but he felt that as to the character of the expenditure the house would be of a different opinion, for he believed the government had so carried out the expenditure that it had brought the best results in adding to the wealth of the province. They wanted to put public works, facilities for education, roads, and other improvements, wherever they were needed, and they would do their best to carry out this policy.

MR. COTTON could not let the occasion pass without expressing the compliments of his side of the house to the gentlemen who had moved and seconded the address. He feelingly referred to the death of Mr. Nason, and said it would be well for all if, when their turn came to pass from the house, they left such kindly feelings amongst their colleagues. He thought the leader of the opposition had spoken thoughtlessly when he expressed surprise that the mover of the address had given no information about redistribution, for how could he give that when the government themselves did not know what they were going to do. (Hon. Mr. Davie—Hear, hear!) He condemned the proposal to guarantee the principal of the Nakusp & Slocan railway bonds, but deferred further remarks on this subject until the full proposition is submitted. Though there was little said in

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1893

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 61,226 25	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	44,600 15	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	10,546 20	
Corp'ation loan By-law, '78	13,480 25	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	5,380 35	
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,634 70	
Water Works By-law, 1886	12,193 60	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	3,463 60	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,146 20	
Water Works By-law, 1888	1,434 45	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	3,901,40	
Water Works $70,000 By-law, 1889	6,059 85	
Water Works $60,000 By-law, 1889	5,198 40	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,164 25	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,275 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	1,168 51	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,120 42	
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,113 25	
Sewerage By-law, 1890	8,321 10	
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,218 35	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	1,525 32	
Crematory Bylaw, 1890	657 51	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	1,404 80	
Loan, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,800 60	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 95	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	1,257 90	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	377 60	
		$201,915 21
City of Victoria Act, 1892, debentures on hand		6,000 00
Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	46,518 8	
Board of Health special rate	11,919 62	
Trades' licenses	1,575 00	
Fire insurance tax	1,025 00	
Water rents and rates	10,072 91	
Market rents etc	328 20	
Liquor Licenses	100 00	
Cemetery fees	54 50	
		71,592 08
B.C. Land & Investment Agency— Loan, City of Victoria Act		370 96
B.C. Corporation, Ld.— Crematory loan		10,513 86
J. Gosnell		59 98
Bank of B.N.A.—		
General account	2,437 08	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891	35 85	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891, Deposit account	54 35	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	45,272 66	
Contract deposit account	5,480 91	
Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1893	58 371 06	
Board of Health fund	18,513 44	
		130,105 35
Cash on hand		3,015 96
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,298,248 97
		$1,721 912 37

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
Water Works, 1875	50,000 00	
Water Works, 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Public lighting, 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and bridge, 1886	50 000 00	
Water Works, $70 000, 1889	70,000 00	
Water Works, $60,000, 1889	60,000 00	
Johnson street sewer, 1888	30 000 00	
Water Works, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure grounds, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, bridges and cemetery, 1889	45,000 00	
Flour mill bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall addition, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300 000 00	
Public Market site, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface drains, 1893	125,000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	
		$1,509,000 00
Deposits for use of streets		190 00
Contract deposit account.		5,480 91
Bank of B.N.America— City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,458 13
Water Works current account		165,146 58
Interest coupons not presented		1,172 50
Unfinished contracts—		
Board of Health	1,251 00	
Surface drains	31,284 25	
Contracts let for sidewalks, street crossings and signs, and fire engine repairs	1,926 00	
		34,461 25
		$1,721,912 37

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1893.

RECEIPTS,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

Cash on hand January 1, 1893	$ 63 35	
Balance at Bank of British North America January 1, 1893	1,375 35	
Land and Improvement Tax	186,910 58	
Water Rents and Rates	54,041 27	
Trades Licenses	20,527 35	
Liquor Licenses	18,840 00	
Revenue Tax	13,332 00	
Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax	10,125 00	
Police Court Fines and Fees	4,584 50	
Road Tax	3,654 00	
Cemetery Fees	3,078 00	
Dog Tax	488 70	
Pound Fees	541 00	
Provincial Government Refund under Section 199, Municipal Act 1892	1,256 26	
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	250 00	
Provincial Government Education per capita Grant (six months)	8 099 84	
Market Rents and Fees	2,188 10	
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73	
Interest on Contract Deposit Account	266 55	
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,701 30	
		$339,198 88
Board of Health Fund	65,608 87	
Interest on Board of Health Fund	63 90	
		$404,871 65

City Hall, January 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1 January to 31 December, 1893.

I. City Debt	$112,778 71	
II. Municipal Council	5,258 12	
III. Civic Salaries	71,300 76	
IV. City Institutions, (maintenance)	47,911 14	
V. Buildings and Surveys	9,101 49	
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	26,110 04	
VII. Miscellaneous	25,282 45	
VIII Education	32,746 87	
		333 519 58
IX. Board of Health, special fund	47,159 33	
		$380,678 91

City Hall, 4 January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1893 as Brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from January 1 to December 31, 1893.

I. CITY DEBT—		
Interest on Debentures	$ 76,102 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1893	2,169 17	
		$ 78,272 07
Payments to Sinking Funds	$ 27,379 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73	
		34,245 21
Brokerage and Exchange.		261 43
		$112,778 71
II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
The Mayor		$ 2,000 00
The Aldermen		3,258 12
		$ 5,258 12
III. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurer's office		4,580 00
City Clerk's office		3,101 73
Assessor's office		2,760 00
Janitor		780 00
Temporary assistance—all Departments		505 50
Water Works		4,920 00
Public Works		11,478 25
Cemetery		1,109 00
Park		840 00
Police		23,230 85
Fire Department		13,117 45
Library		780 00
Pound		915 00
Home for the Aged and Infirm		600 00
Public Market		960 00
Street Lighting		4,620 00
		$ 74,300 76
IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—		
Water Works		$ 16,124 85
Cemetery		282 97
Pound		94 95
Park		660 13
Police		4,999 80
City Institutions (Maintenance)—Continued.		
Fire Department		6,938 55
Library		177 85
Street Lighting		6,744 77
Home for Aged and Infirm		3,227 68
Public Market		340 35
Sewerage		5,969 30
Sewerage Flush tanks		2,350 94
		$ 47,911 14
V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—		
City Hall Repairs		$ 408 64
Market Property		282 20
Fire Halls		299 12
Electric Light Building		35 00
Furniture		175 91
Defining Streets and City Boundaries		457 35
City Hall Addition		5,979 27
Ross Bay House Repairs		1,464 00
		$ 9,101 49
VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—		
For all purposes		$ 26,110 04
VII. MISCELLANEOUS—		
Election Expenses		$ 998 71
Advertising and Printing		5,076 01
Stationery		907 35
Postage		287 45
Telegrams		56 75
Telephone Service		1,261 20
Fuel and Light		2,068 30
Carriage and Express Hire		161 50
Fire Insurance		1,297 00
Legal Advisers Annual Retaining Fee		500 00
Legal Expenses		1 473 5'
Refunds		492 93
Charitable Aid Fund		561 50
Fund to Aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Celebration of Queen's Birthday		1,000 00
Preliminary Expenses Local Improvement By-Law		121 25
Victoria City Official Map Act		776 50
Commission on Revenue Collections.		1,270 48
B. C. Agricultural Association Grant in Aid of an Exhibition to be Held in 1893, at or Adjoining to the City.		3,000 00
Miscellaneous not Detailed		1,972 02
		$ 25,282 45
VIII. EDUCATION—		
Amount Payable to Provincial Government to 30th June, 1893		$ 7,860 59
Board of School Trustees		9,536 28
Teachers' Salaries 1st July to 31st December, 1893		15,410 00
		$ 32 746 87
IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Salaries		$ 3,223 26
T. F. Sinclair Contract for Removal of Garbage		8,395 00
Darcy Island Station for Lepers		577 91
Sub-Sections 51-5, Section 25, Victoria District		9,350 00
Isolation Hospital Buildings, Furniture, Fencing, Hydrant, Clearing Land, Grading, &c		19,056 28
Sanitary Office		850 00
For all other Purposes		5,706 88
		$ 47,159 33

Details of Miscellaneous Receipts in Revenue Return.

Street Lines, Grades		$105 00
Pensions from three Inmates of Home for Aged and Infirm		111 87
Rent of Land "A. C. Howe,"		75 00
Rent of Land W. M'Dowell		20 00
Darcy Island Lepers—		
Department of Agriculture	$1,000 00	
City of Vancouver	190 23	
Provincial Government	26 80	
		1,217 03
Sale of Catalogues, etc., "Library,"		30 00
T. Deasy, Sale of Horses		94 50
A. McBean, Damage to Streets		40 00
Mount Baker Hotel Co., for Lead and Fuse		146 00
Sale of Hay from Park		77 00
Sale of Tents to E. B. Marvin & Co.		382 50
Penalty under Sec. 71, Municipal Act, 1892—		
M. Miller	$50 00	
J. Baker	50 00	
A. Henderson	50 00	
		150 00
Corporate Seal		3 00
Searching Minutes		25
Scrap Iron sold Victoria Iron Works.		36 10
Cash found on body of W. Dayell, deceased (buried at expense of city)		4 05
Wages due R. McDougall, deceased (buried at expense of city)		16 00
Drivers' Licenses		36 00
Registration of Vehicles		109 00
Plumbers' Licenses		5 25
Cash withdrawn from special deposit for "Home for the Aged,"		42 75
		$2,701 30

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1893 Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$10,410 40	Paid interest on Coupons	$ 500 00
Accrued interest	633 46	Balance on hand 31st December, '93.	10,543 86
	$11,043 86		$11,043 86

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1891.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$18,804 46	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	$19,714 37
Cash received under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892	668 99	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	90 20
Accrued interest	331 12		
	$19,804 57		$19,804 57

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City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 3,367 70	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. A, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 9,257 30
Accrued Interest	17 69	Expenditure to 31st Dec, 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. C, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act. 1892	83 06
Dec. 31—Balance due Bank of B. N. A.	6,458 13	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub Sec. E, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	133 20
		Balance on deposit, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Dec. 31, 1893	370 96
	$ 9,843 52		$ 9,843 52

Debentures to the amount of $6,000, bearing date 15th December, 1893, have been issued under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, and are still in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 12,222 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893	$ 12,287 12
Accrued Interest	64 35		
	$ 12,287 12		$ 12,287 12

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$85,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 667 19
Accrued interest	752 17	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	39,812 32
		Balance on hand 31st December, 1893.	45,272 66
	$85 752 17		$85.752 17

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$125,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 957 20
Pipe sold	52 74	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	67,984 98
Accrued interest	2,260 50	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893.	58,371 06
	$127,313 24		$127,313 24

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1893.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
B. C. Land Investment Agency	$ 1,091 92	Loan	$ 10,788 00
Bank B. N. America	358 73		
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	9,337 35		
	$10 788 00		$10,788 00

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C. January. 5. 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.

Received from sale of debentures	$ 10,788 00	Discount on debentures	$ 417 78
" " assessments	2,510 12	Total cost of extension of Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street	10,958 94
Accrued interest	73 65	Interest on debentures	514 40
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893	1,450 65
	$ 13.371 77		$ 13 371 77

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December. A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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G. A. Keefer, M.I.C.E, H. B. Smith, M.I.C.E

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the House.
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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co'y, Limited. Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.
Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12, 1894.
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The Nicola Valley Railway Company.

"NICOLA."

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

This company has secured a block of land near the junction of the Coldwater, and Nicola Rivers, for the purpose of a townsite, and so soon as the contract for the work of construction of this Railway is entered into it is proposed to lay out this land as a town, and place a portion of the lots upon the market.

The ONLY station in the vicinity of the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola Rivers will be placed within the boundaries of this block, and the town surrounding it will be called

"NICOLA."

J. W. McFARLAND, Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893. de29-3m

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continued from page Six.

the speech about the government's intentions these could be inferred from the activity of the Premier during the recess in going about the country attacking his political opponents; and from the actions of members of the government in endeavoring to cut out new garments during the year. He read from an interview of Hon. Col. Baker by a Star reporter in Montreal, in which he was reported to have said that the province would endeavor to induce capitalists to come in to purchase the lands, but if those capitalists held the lands for a rise instead of selling them at a fair price, they would see that the lands were properly taxed, it being their intention to "tax monopolists to death"; and Mr. Cotton condemned the government for keeping off capitalists by these threats of taxation. He complained that, as he alleged, the Premier had told the electors in different part of the province that, as he could not trust members of the opposition, unless the constituencies returned supporters of the government they would get nothing; and he complained also that this spirit of partisanship manifested itself in all the departments of the administration. He referred to personal attacks which he said had been made upon him by the Premier during the past few months, and declared it to be absolutely false that he had advocated separation of the island and mainland. He admitted that there had been such an agitation, but said he had always opposed the idea, claiming that the way to obtain redress was to send men down to the legislature pledged to give fair play to all parts of the province. He denied the charge that he and the other members of the independent party had violated their pledges to the electorate, and claimed that they had carried out all the pledges made to the electors in 1890.

HON. MR DAVIE rose, the Speaker being about to put the question, and said that as the hon. gentlemen opposite seemed to be backward, or to be anxious to prevent his replying to some of their principal speakers, he would address his remarks to the house now. Respecting the "personal attacks" which Mr. Cotton had just referred to, he challenged any person to show that he had ever made a personal allusion to any political opponent, for he did not descend to that mode of attack.

MR. COTTON asked to be allowed to explain that he had not said anything about attacks on his personal character, but that attacks had been made on him personally in connection with the mainland agitation.

HON. MR. DAVIE answered that this was not what Mr. Cotton had said a few minutes before. His party and their friends had got up a mainland petition—which he (Mr. Davie) always called a separation petition—the object of which was ostensibly the disallowance of the act for the construction of new parliament buildings at the seat of government; although Mr. Cotton and the hon. leader of the opposition—now apparently in the same boat—were at variance on that subject. Mr. Cotton and those who follow him were active in initiating or supporting the petition for disallowance, which among other things declared to His Excellency the Governor General that "the people of the mainland are now advocating the separation of the mainland from the island as the surest means of relief from the evils under which they at present suffer." This petition Mr. Cotton had boastingly claimed had received 6,000 or 7,000 signatures. Following that his party—and it was idle for him to attempt to separate himself from his party—were active in getting up the Kamloops convention to take measures in support of that petition, to which convention delegates were invited from all parts, Vancouver island excluded. The agitators found, however, that they had made a woeful mistake, for at their first called meeting in Vancouver they could not get together a sufficient number to transact business at all, though at the end of a week they got something over 100. They did not succeed better in Westminster, where the principal speaker—the member for New Westminster—had to deplore the thinness of the attendance. As soon as they discovered their mistake they made a change of front, and on the 24th of September Mr. Cotton came out in his newspaper advocating not separation but thorough organization for the next election. It had been thought necessary, on behalf of the party, to give reasons for not inviting Vancouver island delegates, and for this purpose they had to resort to the ridiculous falsehood that too much expense would be imposed on delegates attending any convention held at a place convenient to both island and mainland. He showed that the expense and time necessary to enable island delegates to attend the Kamloops convention was but a trifle more than for delegates from Vancouver. This, of course, was nothing else than a political subterfuge. It is idle to attempt to say, now that the bubble has burst, that they did not attempt to advocate separation. He utterly denied that he had said, as asserted by Mr. Cotton, that it was only to constituencies returning members supporting the government that favors can be shown. Not only had he said nothing of the kind, but the actual results were also at variance with the statement, for although the district of New Westminster has sent opponents of the government it has never suffered on that account, for, as he had shown before, excluding the receipts from land sales, the district of New Westminster had received a great deal more than the revenue from it. At one meeting—he thought it was at Maple Ridge—the member for New Westminster District (Mr. Kitchen) in speaking of supposed favors to other places told of a road that had been built five miles for the use of one man, and when asked to give the name and address of this man he had replied that he would do so when the legislature met. He said then that this man lived somewhere in Cariboo. Would he now give the name to the house?

MR. KITCHEN—"You will get it in time."

HON. MR. DAVIE—"Yes; that time will be about the day of judgment." (Laughter.) He thought the hon. member might better have had the honesty to confess that when he made the statement he did not mean it; but merely used a figure of speech. He thought the districts represented by such gentlemen were beginning to see for themselves the true state of affairs. Being neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, he would not attempt to say what would be the result at the approaching election; all he would say was, let those laugh who win. Respecting the Montreal Star interview read by Mr. Cotton, he did not go to the extravagant extent stated by the writer, but it was unquestionably the policy of this government to tax those who hold large tracts of land and do not use them, but merely tie them up to await a rise in value. He favored encouraging the purchase of land under proper restrictions, for the government could become as mischievous a monopolist as any private individual by withholding the lands from sale. They had not for the past few years been selling the unsurveyed lands, but as soon as the surveys are completed then it would be for the government to adopt some system of getting the lands into the hands of private holders, so that they may be made to bear their share of taxation, for the land cannot be made revenue producing until it gets into private hands. It was perfectly true that the government had to be careful not to foster monopolies, for people naturally had a disposition to hold on to land until it was made less profitable to do that than to sell it. That had been the policy of successive governments since the Smythe administration of 1882, when land at Victoria was taxed at a value about $50 an acre which had since been steadily raised to $500 and upwards. In the course of time it would thus become no longer profitable to keep lands idle. He supposed it was something of that kind which had been told the newspaper which gave the version referred to. Though the opposition drew a picture of blue ruin, and dwelt upon the fact that the province had been borrowing money, the public accounts showed the total debt up to the balance sheet of June last to be considerably less than $2,000,000, taking into account the sinking fund and the money on hand. Even though there were $80,000, as stated by the leader of the opposition, appearing in the assets which would turn out not to be assets at all, he asked if it was not a good showing. He asked if it did not compare very favorable with the position of Victoria. He asked Mr. Cotton if the debt of Vancouver city is not as great.

MR. COTTON—Yes, but she has got something to show for it.

HON. MR. DAVIE asked if the province had not also something to show for her debt. That the twenty years' government had resulted in a debt of only $2,000,000, in the face of the liberal expenditures on improvements he thought was a most creditable showing, and would compare very favorably with that of any city in the province. He reviewed the details of previous loans, showing that the conversion of 6 per cent. bonds, having fourteen years yet to run, into 3 per cents, and paying a bonus for so doing, resulted in a great saving to the province. He contrasted the high credit of the province now, as shown by the placing of a 3 per cent. loan at 92, with the time when, during the term of office of an administration of which the present leader of the opposition was a member, they had wished to borrow $30,000, and had to pay 8 per cent. for it, beside 5 per cent. commission to the broker who obtained the loan from Governor Douglas. When he referred to this incident at Chilliwack, Mr. Kitchen expressed doubt, saying he had not heard of it, which was quite likely as he was not in the country at the time.

MR. KITCHEN objected that what he said was that he could find nothing about it in the public accounts, and he had put the book into Mr. Davie's hands and asked him to find it.

HON. MR. DAVIE—"He might as well have asked me to prove it out of the New Testament." (Laughter.) It was true, he said, that Mr. Kitchen had produced the accounts for 1892, and asked him to prove the statement out of that, but of course he could not do this, because it was not a permanent loan and was not there at all. He maintained that the position of the province was better than that of any city within it, though they were all in good position. With respect to the Nakusp & Slocan railway, he would not discuss the guarantee proposition at length now, because it would come up later on. He did not expect that the hon. gentlemen opposite would be pleased with the speech; he did not expect, either, to please them when the redistribution bill came down. As to redistribution he would not say much now—it was a very old chestnut, as the leader of the opposition would say—but he could tell the house this, that the government have, Mr. Cotton to the contrary notwithstanding, made up their mind what the redistribution is to be, and that it will not be changed by anything the hon. gentlemen opposite may say before it is brought down. They were justified in withholding it last year, when it would have been a mere matter of guesswork to proceed upon the census returns, showing as they did the population of the island and of the mainland to be about the same. He could say now that the principal feature of the bill would be the entire breaking down of what has been known as the balance of power between the island and mainland, and if they could only get the bill, with no other change made, it would be acceptable to the country generally as a step in the right direction. In conclusion he wished to express sorrow for the absent, and to offer congratulation to those who had taken part in the debate, and particularly the mover and seconder. He thought the Finance Minister was perhaps a little unjust in his reference to the fact that the leader of the opposition had made no reference to these gentlemen.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—That was an oversight.

HON. MR. DAVIE said this was what he supposed, for he had on one occasion made a similar omission himself. He was glad to hear the addresses of those gentlemen, and proud of their support, and he thought that the confidence which they and the house and country had in the government would not be forfeited by anything which they might propose. (Applause.)

MR. BROWN wished to add a special word of congratulation to the hon. member who had moved the address, on his return to the government ranks after his departure of last session. He desired to contrast with the policy previously carried out the declaration of the intention of the government to tax monopolies to death, made by the Provincial Secretary in an interview with the reporter of an Eastern newspaper quoted by Mr. Cotton.

HON. COL. BAKER rose to say that he never made the statement attributed to him.

MR. BROWN said that at all events the Premier had to-day stated that it was the intention of the government to tax the monopolists to a certain extent, and this was in contrast to the previous policy. With respect to the political agitation on the mainland, he said the manifesto was not circulated on the island, because it was not to be supposed that it would be popular there, especially in Victoria, where the money for the new parliament buildings—the main subject of the agitition—was to be spent. It was true the people from the island were not invited to the convention at Kamloops, but though members of the independent party were members of the organization and subscribed to its funds, they had nothing to do with preparing its platform and declaration, which had been got up when they were here in attendance on the legislature. He denied that there was anything treasonable in the movement for the separation of the island and mainland, but claimed that whenever he had spoken on the subject he had declared against annexation, and he quoted from the Vancouver World a passage to show this.

HON. MR. DAVIE—What is the date of that?

MR BROWN—The 24th of April.

HON. MR. DAVIE—Ah! That was after your meetings had all gone up. (Laughter.)

MR. BROWN said he was afraid the feeling in favor of a separation between island and mainland had not yet quite died, for it was felt that there was no way of getting this government out. (Laughter) There was no constitutional means of displacing them, so the people who favored separation as a remedy said they must do something in the way of revolution, though he had advised against anything of this kind. He declared himself as belonging to the whole province of British Columbia, and that it was not his party but the government who had been doing all the separating. As to the statement just made by the Premier that the government intended to do away with the balance of power theory, he denied that there ever had been such a theory, and declared that the Premier's statement could not be shoved down his throat, as a pioneer, though it might be believed by "what are vulgarly called the kechacos, the people who have come here lately." He declared that there had been no sectionalism on the part of the people of the mainland.

HON. MR. DAVIE—Read your petition. (Laughter.)

MR. BROWN proceeded to read the petition, with much urging between the paragraphs, until he reached the comparison between the representation between island and mainland, when, amidst the laughter of the members opposite, he moved the adjournment of the debate, it being then nearly six o'clock.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced the following bills, which were read a first time and set down for second reading to-morrow:

"An Act respecting Partnership."

"An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."

"An Act for the better prevention of Fraudulent or Misleading Statements by Companies and others."

The house adjourned at 6 p.m., until 2 p.m. the following day.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. KITCHEN—On Wednesday: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him that he will cause to be sent down to this house copies of all correspondence between the Premier, Hon. T. Davie, and Mr. H. C. Beeton, extending over the period between June 1893 and the present time.

MR. MCKENZIE—On Wednesday: That a select committee consisting of Messrs. Milne, Smith, Anderson, Rogers and the mover, be appointed to inquire into the management of the Gauvreau expedition in the northwestern portion of the province in the year 1892; the cost of the expedition; the work accomplished and all the matters connected with the same, with power to call for persons and papers and to report to this house.

DR. WATT—On Thursday: That an humble address be presented by this House to the Lieut.-Governor praying him to again move the Dominion government to increase the per capita tax on Chinamen coming into the Dominion to $100 each; at the same time expressing strongly the opinion of this house that three-fourths of all moneys received at British Columbia ports from the proposed higher tax or (if such higher tax be not imposed) from the present tax of $50, should be paid to this province; as the chief injury from the presence of these Chinamen is sustained by this province, and not by the Dominion.

Mr. Sword—On Wednesday: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before the house a copy of the report or reports made by J. Pierson while acting as travelling government auditor.

Mr. Croft, on Wednesday: Whereas, for some years past a large area of valuable agricultural land in the district of Cowichan, Vancouver island, the same representing the deltas of the Cowichan, Koksilah and Chemainus rivers, has been inundated by said streams; and whereas the Cowichan river has for the last few years been largely used by lumbermen for floating lumber to the sea coast; and whereas large areas of land on the banks of the Cowichan river have been destroyed during the last two years, the Cowichan Indian reserve alone having been reduced by an area of 123 acres; and whereas it is estimated 2,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber (of a value delivered in salt water of $10,000,000) exists around the head waters of the Cowichan river; and whereas it is of the utmost importance to the district of Cowichan and the Dominion of Canada that the lumber industry of this district may continue: Therefore, be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that representation be made to the Dominion government to take steps towards having the obstructions in the Koksilah river removed and the Chemainus and Cowichan rivers put in such a state that the important industries of lumbering and farming in the district of Cowichan may flourish.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

By DR. G. L MILNE, on Friday:

1. Did J. N. Muir furnish satisfactory proof of his good moral character to the board of examiners of teachers last July?

2. Did the board of examiners grant to J. N. Muir last July the opportunity of appearing before it to satisfy section 56 of the school act? If not, why not?

3. Did the board of examiners examine J. N. Muir last July in order to satisfy section 36 of the school act? If not, why not?

4. Did the board of examiners give J. N. Muir any reason for its refusal to grant him a teacher's certificate last July? If not, why not?

5. Why did the board of examiners refuse to grant J. N. Muir a teacher's certificate last July?

By DR. WATT—To ask the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands whether it would not be practicable and desirable for the government to dispose of the surveyed lands in the Nechaco valley to actual settlers in accordance with the principles of the single tax system, that is, that the province should retain its proprietary rights in but dispose of the lands on perpetual lease to those who will occupy and improve them, levying as rental or tax a single impost which shall include and exclude all other provincial taxes.

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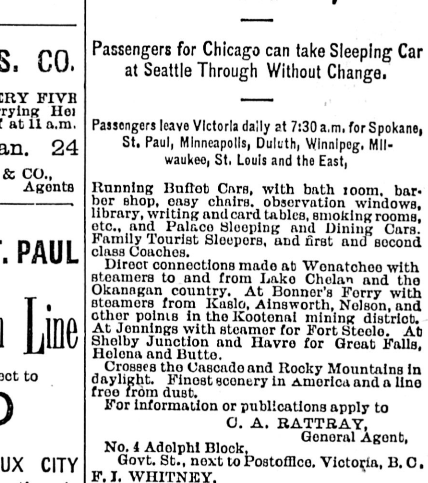

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HAWAIIAN DOCUMENTS.

Confidential Correspondence Submitted to Congress by the President—Thurston Says the Queen Will Never be Restored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The President transmitted to-day to Congress some confidential Hawaiian correspondence. Minister Willis under date of January 6 reports the resignation of Vice President Hatch and the election of C. Wilder to the vacancy and the separation of the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs from that of the Presidency. He enclosed a memorial of the Hawaiian Patriotic League. Among other things it reproaches the newspapers of America for abuse of the Queen, and asserts that through Stevens' conspiracy the Hawaiian people have been deprived of their political rights and that the inhabitants of Hawaii are now living under arbitrary rule, that the people have lost all confidence in the administration of justice, as the Supreme court is now filled with adventurers; the public funds are now squandered; that all native and foreign Royalists have been disarmed and those not in sympathy with the present government threatened with deportation. The memorial concludes by saying the Hawaiian people prefer the monarchical form of government and pray for its restoration.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Minister Thurston said: "When I left Honolulu a week ago last Saturday Minister Willis was still a persona grata, and I can add that there never was nor will there be a contemplated movement on the part of President Dole and the Provisional Government to furnish Willis with his passports. The United States is not liable to be sued for damages by an almost friendless, impecunious and deposed Queen. She never will be restored, and I doubt whether she will have adherents enough in a short time at the present rate of desertion to make even a shabby showing of royalty."

VALUABLE RELICS.

The Treasures Lent by the Pope to the World's Fair to Remain Here for the Present.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 22.—Valuable relics, carefully guarded for hundreds of years in the Vatican, and lent by the Pope for exhibition at the World's Fair, will not be returned to Rome under a guard of government officers in a naval vessel, as was stipulated when the Pope gave his consent to their removal, but are to remain in the country indefinitely. They are now in the possession of Archbishop Ireland, and when the Columbus museum at Chicago is ready they will again be placed on exhibition. They will not be presented as a gift to the museum, but will undoubtedly be returned to the Vatican. The Columbus papers and other ancient documents brought from Europe to the Fair are still in the government's possession. They will remain in this country until the next naval ship sails for the Mediterranean, when they will be returned in care of an agent of the State department.

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NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	Mls. f'm Vic	STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Wel	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.
De. 8.00	De. 2.00		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 5.30
" 8.04	" 2.04	1	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 5.26
" 8.14	" 2.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 5.16
" 8.39	" 2.39	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 9.14	" 3.10	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.31	" 3.36	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 3.56
" 9.44	" 3.46	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 3.46
" 9.57	" 4.01	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 10.07	" 4.11	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.17	" 3.21
" 10.12	" 4.16	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 3.14
" 10.22	" 4.26	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 2.44
" 11.09	" 5.05	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
Ar. 11.50 De. 11.59	" 5.46	73	Nanaimo	5	De. 8.34 Ar. 8.25	" 1.45
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.00	78	Wellington		De. 8.10	De. 1.30
P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.

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12.30 am	72	. Port Townsend .	38	10.30 am
3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria....Lv	Ml	7.30 am

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, January 23, 1894.

Sun rises..... 7:40 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:44 p m.
Moon rises... 7:44 p.m. | Moon sets... 9:18 a.m.
Day of the year—23rd.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 21, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	31°	Mean 32°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	29°		
9 a. m..	29°	Highest 34°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p. m..	34°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	33°	Lowest 27°	9 p.m.—12 N.
9 p. m..	32°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 1 hr. 48 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 22, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	30°	Mean 31°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	37°		
9 a. m..	29°	Highest 36°	5 a.m—8 N.
1 p. m..	36°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m .	35	Lowest 26°	9 p. m.—8 N.
9 p. m.	32°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 3h. 48m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22.—(Special)—There were nine degrees of frost last night. Thin ice formed in the river opposite Mount Lehman, but the steamers broke it up.

DIED.

BROWNE—At her mother's residence, Toronto street, Esquimalt, eldest daughter of the late Rev. M. C. Browne, aged 18 years.

PASSENGERS.

Per s.s. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W Carlynel, W Henderson, Jas Wilmot, J McSorley, A J Borcham, John Wing, Miss Whitney, Mrs Henderson, Jas Tees, J D McDermott, P J Curry, L Netherby, Mrs Dobzinski, Geo Lane, L Moore, W R Rogers, S B Netherby, Mrs Hutchins, C Kelly, H E McDonald, F B Calville.

Per steamer LOUISE from New Westminster—Alex Ferguson, B Robertson, T Allice, W McDonald, W Wood, H Kimbsy, C Desomier, J Mallette, Jas Dupew, J R Brennan, J McNicoll, W similis

Per Str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—A W Allen and son, Mrs Gibson, Miss Mary Challan, A E Heath and wife, G P Paine, W B Rogers, P Hartney and wife, E Wagner, E Wynne, W B Collier, S Segol, J Kitchen, A E Henstrom, C Dawson, A A Swan, F Williamson, T Ladner and wife, Miss Barr, Mrs Moltens, Miss S A Robinson, Miss Edwards, Miss R Clifton, Miss M Clifton, J H Donohue, F Johnson, Mrs Cook, W Redington, B Baxter, Rev C S Eby.

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PERSONAL.

S. A. Spencer is down from Alert Bay.

T. Tingley and family are down from Ashcroft.

Thomas H. Allice returned from Nanaimo last evening.

J. F. Lightfoot and wife, Albany, N.Y., are at the Victoria.

Rev. D. A. McRae, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

Captain L. Williams, of the bark Connandale, is at the Dallas.

George Willis croft and R. J. Woods are guests at the Oriental.

R. A. Hinckley and James White, Brandon, are at the Hotel Victoria.

W. H. Coleman and Mrs. Coleman are at the Dallas, en route to California.

A. M. Rawlinson, a well-known Calgary rancher, is staying at the Victoria.

A. J. Boreham, H. E. MacDonell and James Tees, Winnipeg, are at the Hotel Victoria.

W. S. Stout, Toronto, manager of the Dominion Express company, is a guest at the Driard.

J. E. Chipman, Vancouver; H. Keightly and A. S. Ferguson, New Westminster, are at the Balmoral.

A. R. Green, eldest son of the late A. A. Green, arrived home from England on Saturday evening.

William C. Haywood and Captain William Smith, Vancouver, are registered at the New England.

Edward J. Hough, of London, Eng., owner of the well-known bark Harold, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

James Orr, ex-M.P.P., Vancouver; James McCallum, Ladner's, and John T. Edwards, Kamloops, are guests at the Oriental.

Thomas Flewin, who represents law and order in the Fort Simpson country, was a passenger down by the Boscowitz Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. C. E. Seymour, of Spokane, are guests at the New England. Both ladies are energetic anti-Chinese workers.

Owing to the death of his brother, Mr. Duncan MacRae, Provincial Timber Inspector, at New Westminster on Saturday evening, Rev. D. MacRae and Mrs. MacRae went over to the Mainland by Sunday night's steamer.

Guests at the Driard: Thomas E. Ladner, wife and child, and Miss L. J. Parr, San Francisco; W. R. Rogers, New York; G. E. Lare, Detroit; G. Ford, Winnipeg; G. L. Legg, A. H. Macgowan, C. S. Windsor, W. E. Drake, Vancouver; A. Martin, Winnipeg, and R. J. Woods, Naas River.

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THE AGITATORS' PETITION.

Text of the Reply Forwarded by the Provincial Government to Ottawa.

Affirmation of Provincial Rights—A Series of Mis statements Fully Answered.

A parliamentary paper entitled "Reply to British Columbia's defamers" was distributed in the Legislature yesterday. It contains some rather interesting matter relative to the attempted agitation on the mainland last summer, opening and taking its title from correspondence between the Premier and the Agent-General respecting the wild assertions of the Vancouver meetings. The most important document comprised in this return is the report of a committee of the executive council of the province, sent to Ottawa in consequence of a request for information with respect to the complaint of the mainland petition. The report proceeds:

"The committee of council have had under consideration a communication from the Deputy Minister of Justice to the Hon. the Attorney-General, dated 17th July, 1893, enclosing copy of a petition purporting to be signed by F. Filian, E. W. Grifliths, and 1,024 others, praying that His Excellency the Governor-General might be pleased to veto an act of the legislature of last session, entitled 'an act to provide for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the provincial legislature and the public departments, and submitting a series of statements in support of the prayer of such petition:

"The report of the Hon. the Attorney-General, to whom the matter was referred, remarks that whilst under the 'British North America Act, 1867,' in each province the legislature has the exclusive right of legislation, amongst other things, upon the subject of (a) the amendment of the constitution, except as regards the office of Lieutenant-Governor, (b) the borrowing of money on the sole credit of the province, and (c) local works and undertakings, and the complaint of the petitioners is as to matters coming under one or other of the exclusive subjects of jurisdiction just mentioned, yet that the attention of His Excellency the Governor General in Council should be drawn to the facts hereinafter stated.

"As to so much of the petition as alleges that the estimates submitted to the legislature at its last session show an estimated expenditure of $1,276,000 as against an estimated revenue of $1,060,000, 'thus showing a deficit of $216,000 to be made up from borrowed money in order to carry on the ordinary work of the country,' the Minister remarks that the quoted statement is misleading and untruthful, as implying that the sum of $216,000 is to be made up from money to be borrowed for that purpose—the fact, on the contrary, being that in the year 1891 it was decided by the legislature to raise a loan of $1,000,000 for the purpose of undertaking works of public utility throughout the province; that the money was borrowed accordingly, and had been only partially expended at the time of the voting of the estimates alluded to, when there remained in the treasury the sum of nearly $500,000, and that in pursuance of the purpose for which the said $1,000,000 loan was raised the estimated expenditure was made to exceed the estimated revenue, the surplus to be taken out of the balance of the loan so remaining in the treasury; that the total estimated expenditure was not $1,276,000, as alleged in the petition, but was $1,277,157, of which sum, so far from the charges of government and maintenance, other than works of development, amounting to $1,011,000, as alleged in the petition, the sum of $185,855 was voted for the purposes of education, exclusive of school buildings, the sum of $129,500 for buildings, schools, etc., the sum of $50,000 for surveys throughout the province, the sum of $215,500 for roads, bridges and wharves, and $88,498 for miscellaneous expenditure:

"That the finances of the province are in a sound and healthy condition, its inscribed stock ranking third amongst colonial securities, the Dominion of Canada being first, the Colony of Ceylon second, and the Province of British Columbia third; that the province has recently become the highway of a profitable trade which has sprung up between Canada and the Australias and the Orient, and that Victoria, the capital of the province, is the first port of call in the province for vessels engaged in that trade; that the buildings for the use of the public offices and legislature of the province, erected in the very early colonial days when British Columbia was isolated from the rest of the world, have now become unfitted for the purposes of the province, and are moreover in a very dilapidated condition, and that in view of the necessity which exists for new public buildings, the legislature at its last session resolved to expend the sum of $600,000 in the erection of a suitable structure. The inference of the petition, apparently, is that more than $600,000 is to be expended in the work, whereas the intention of the act is to limit the expenditure within that amount.

"As to so much of the petition as asserts that the legislative assembly is and has been for years non-representative of the people of the province, the Minister observes that, with certain additions to the number of members, the basis of representation is the same as that which existed at the time of confederation, when the white population of the island of Vancouver largely exceeded that of the mainland. The number of members being then 25 for the entire province, was apportioned, notwithstanding the inequality in population, by giving 13 to the mainland and 12 to the island, and the same ratio has been kept up ever since:

"The last decennial census shewed that the mainland had a total population of 61,406, and the island of 36,767, and acting upon this basis the government concluded to bring down a bill for redistributing the seats in the legislative assembly, but upon analyzing the census returns, and deducting the Chinese and Indians, who are not voters, it appeared that the white population on Vancouver island was still in excess of that of the mainland of British Columbia."

The correspondence upon the subject of the census returns, and which correspondence took place during the Session of the last Legislature, already published, are given, and the report proceeds as follows:

"That since the date of the last communication above set out, the census schedules in the department at Ottawa have been scrutinized, and, as a result, instead of placing the white population of Vancouver island at 28,259, and of the Mainland at 26,045, as shewn by the department of Agriculture, the white population appears to be distributed as between the mainland and island as follows, viz:

"On the mainland, 37,293, and on Vancouver island 27,997.

"It will thus readily be seen that unless the government were prepared at the time of the session of the legislature to accept as a basis of its promised re-distribution measure a population of whites upon Vancouver island in excess of those upon the mainland, it was not in a position, in view of the information received from the department of agriculture, to introduce the redistribution measure at that time, and that, consequently, if the census returns were to be a governing feature in framing the bill, nothing else could be reasonably done than to postpone the measure, which was accordingly done.

"As to so much of the petition as states that the province is divided into eighteen constituencies, with a total registered vote of 15,560, and that of these voters 12,691 are registered in seven constituencies, which elect sixteen members, and the remaining 2,869 voters are registered in eleven constituencies, which elect seventeen members, the Minister remarks that the number of registered voters in any particular constituency is not by any means an accurate indication of the number of persons who are eligible for the franchise in such constituency, inasmuch as no scrutiny has hitherto been made of the claims of persons applying to be registered as voters, and in some constituencies apathy and indifference in the registration of voters has been the rule, whilst in other constituencies a determined and persistent effort has been made to place names upon the register of voters. The Minister moreover remarks that population naturally flows to the cities, which in point of population largely outnumber the outlying districts, including those districts where the principal industries of the country, such as farming, mining, lumbering, are carried on. That it has always been the policy of this province to accord the outlying districts just representation, and it is noteworthy that the real complaint of the petitioners seems to be that the cities are not accorded all, or nearly all, of the representation. That as to so much of the petition as asserts that the mainland has an area of 366,300 square miles, whereas Vancouver island embraces 16,002 square miles only; that the mainland portion has therefore the greater need of expenditure upon works of development, and that the said mainland portion contributes over two-thirds of the total revenue collected within the province, the Minister observes that the principle has always been recognized by successive legislatures, that on account of its larger area, the mainland has greater need of expenditure upon works of development, and that, acting upon such principle, even in years when the revenue of the mainland did not equal that of Vancouver island, larger expenditures in works of development were made upon the mainland than upon Vancouver island, and ever since Confederation, the proportionate expenditure for such works upon the mainland, has largely exceeded what would have been its share, in proportion to population, and to the contribution of the mainland toward the revenue.

"The increase of population upon the mainland has been of modern growth, but, as in the past so at present, the appropriations for works of development largely exceed either its quota of population, or its contribution towards the revenue, as a consideration of the Public Accounts for the last fiscal year abundantly shows. For instance, the grant for roads, streets and bridges upon the mainland was $159,590, and upon Vancouver island was $56,000. For buildings and schools, the mainland grant was $81,300, and upon Vancouver island $16,900. For surveys, the mainland estimate was $48,000, and the island $2,000. Upon education, the mainland grant was $101,920, and upon Vancouver island was $73,220. Upon hospitals and asylums, the mainland grant was $41,550, and the island $16,300—showing total grants under these heads, upon the mainland, $432,270, and upon Vancouver island, $164,420.

"Taking the census returns of 98,173, as the entire population of the province, the total appropriations, under the above headings, for mainland and island ($596,690), if equally apportioned on the per capita basis, would give $6 08 per head, which, according to the distribution of population as between the mainland and island (mainland, 61,406; island, 36,767) would entitle the mainland to $373,348 and the island to $223 342, instead of the existing division of $432,270 upon the mainland and $164,420 upon the island. But if the expenditures are to be divided according to the population, other than Indians and Chinese (Indians especially, and Chinese, contribute but little towards provincial revenue), the advantage given to the mainland is made still more apparent. The last amended census returns gives 37,293 as the mainland white population, and 27,997 as the island white population. This would give, out of the total appropriation of $596,690, a per capita allowance of $9 14, or $340,858 to the mainland and $255,832 to the island, and assuming with the petition that the people of the mainland now contribute two-thirds of the revenue, it is shown that the island by no means receives one-third of the appropriations granted by the legislature for works of development.

"As to so much of the petition as asserts that at the last general election seven constituencies registering 12,691 voters (it omits mention of the number of votes actually polled) returned only four members as supporters of the government, while eleven small constituencies having 2,869 voters returned sixteen government supporters, and that one of the four government supporters elected by a large constituency having resigned before the meeting of the House, his place was supplied by an opponent of the government, the Minister draws attention to the fact that, of opponents to the government, at the last general election, there were only five returned to the legislature; the remaining members were returned either as supporters of the government, or else as independent of either the government or its opponents: that the member to fill the vacant seat alluded to was not elected as an opponent, and that the number of votes actually polled at the general election for candidates avowedly supporting the government, was equal to the number of votes polled for both opponents and independents combined. The Minister further remarks that three of the five members returned in opposition to the government were from the city of Victoria, which constituency returns four members, the fourth candidate returned being a government supporter. The highest vote polled in that constituency by the three members returned in opposition to the government was that of the senior member, who received 1,226 votes, the fourth or junior member receiving 851 votes; the other members in opposition to the government were returned, one as the junior member for Yale, and the other as the junior member for Nanaimo district, the one receiving 396 votes, and the other 157 votes. The vote of the country was therefore overwhelmingly in favor of the government and those who were pledged to deal with the government independently of its supporters or opponents.

"As to so much of the petition as alleges that the government has promised consideration to a demand for financial aid to a new transcontinental railway, and that such demand is for a guarantee of interest at four per cent. per annum upon bonds of the railway to the amount of $6,000,000, the Minister observes that no demand for any such guarantee has been made upon the province, but that the province has promised, and is prepared to accord, fair consideration to any proposition for financial aid which may be within the capacity of and of advantage to the province.

"The committee, concurring in the report of the Honourable the Attorney-General, recommend that copies of this minute (if approved) be forwarded to the Honourable the Secretary of State, and the Minister of Justice, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council."

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.
To Dean & Cryderman, druggists,
GENTLEMEN,—With much pleasure I add my testimony to your valuable Marvellous Rheumatic Cure. For three months I suffered terrible pain. Could not move only by the aid of two sticks. I have only taken two bottles of the medicine and two of the liniment, and I can now go without sticks, and hope after the third bottle to go to work.
Yours very thankfully,
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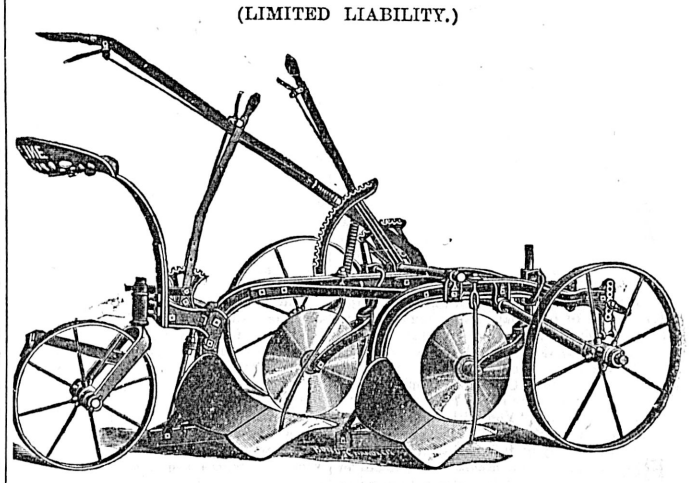

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